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A. Duie Pyle Warehouse & Distribution Awarded “Service Provider Of the Year” from The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company

WEST CHESTER, PA, December 18, 2013 – The Westfield, MA and Parkesburg, PA Warehouse & Distribution facilities of A. Duie Pyle, the premier asset-based supply chain solutions provider in the Northeast, have received The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company’s “2013 Service Provider of The Year Award”.

The Scotts award for outstanding service performance was presented to the Westfield and Parkesburg facilities, which excelled in multiple measurable categories (including Service Failures, in which both facilities had zero).

“We are extremely honored to receive this award for the fourth consecutive year. This award reflects the Pyle Peoples’ commitment to quality and superior service,” said John Wisser, Director of Warehousing & Distribution at A. Duie Pyle.

Jim Iovino, Vice President Global Logistics for The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company, expressed his gratitude for the 19 year relationship with Pyle. “A. Duie Pyle has been supporting Scotts in the Northeast with superior warehousing and transportation services out of the Westfield, MA facility since 2001, and during that time has proved to be an important element of our supply chain success.” In addition to Westfield, Scotts has operated out of A. Duie Pyle’s 570,000 square foot warehouse facility in Parkesburg, PA since 1994.

A. Duie Pyle is the Northeast’s only LTL and Truckload regional transportation carrier that owns warehouse assets, using its 8 distribution centers, in-door rail siding and transloading, and over 2 million square feet of space throughout the Northeast to offer integrated transportation, distribution, and supply chain services to customers.

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About Scotts Miracle-Gro

With more than \$2.8 billion in worldwide sales, The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company, through its wholly-owned subsidiary, The Scotts Company LLC, is the world's largest marketer of branded consumer products for lawn and garden care. The Company's brands are the most recognized in the industry. In the U.S., the Company's Scotts®, Miracle-Gro® and Ortho® brands are market-leading in their categories, as is the consumer Roundup® brand, which is marketed in North America and most of Europe exclusively by Scotts and owned by Monsanto. In the U.S., we operate Scotts LawnService®, the second largest residential lawn care service business. In Europe, the Company's brands include Weedol®, Pathclear®, Evergreen®, Levington®, Miracle-Gro®, KB®, Fertiligene® and Substral®. For additional information, visit www.scotts.com.

About A. Duie Pyle

Headquartered in West Chester, PA, A. Duie Pyle is the Northeast's premier transportation and logistics provider, with extended Less-Than-Truckload (LTL) service coverage into the Southeast, Midwest, and Canada. "Pyle People Deliver" is its corporate promise to customers that outstanding service will always be its first and foremost mission. A family-owned and operated business for more than 89 years, A. Duie Pyle provides a complete range of integrated transportation and distribution services. A. Duie Pyle operates 18 LTL Service Centers, strategically located throughout the region, with direct service to the Caribbean. A. Duie Pyle's Customized Solutions Group provides a variety of asset and non-asset-based supply chain solutions, including specialized truckload services through its Truckload fleet and its Brokerage division, integrated Warehousing and Distribution services through more than two million square feet of public and contract warehousing space, and dedicated and quasi-dedicated fleet operations. For information about A. Duie Pyle's capabilities, visit www.aduiepyle.com or call 800-523-5020.