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Towne Air Freight Acquires Texas Land and Air

South Bend, IN—August 12, 2009 Towne Air Freight (Towne) announced today that the company has acquired Texas Land and Air (TXLA) further expanding Towne's air and ocean freight trucking operation.

TXLA, with sales of nearly \$15 million in 2008, is a strategic addition to Towne's portfolio adding nearly 100 employees and contractors along with nine new cities to its nationwide trucking network. This increases the total number of locations served to 61. New cities served include: Dallas-Fort Worth (DFW), Houston (IAH), Austin (AUS), San Antonio (SAT), McAllen (MFE), Brownsville (BRO), Laredo (LRD), Harlingen (HRL) and Corpus Christi (CRP) as well as local coverage to a large portion of the state of Texas.

"We're excited to extend Towne services to the Texas market and welcome the TXLA associates and customers to the Towne Team" said Tom Downey, Towne's President and CEO. "Our overlapping values of Customer Care leave a clear path to incorporating Towne's nationwide Airport-to-Airport, local cartage, exclusive use trucking and warehouse services into the Texas market."

"This deal is a successful culmination of a business plan to eventually grow with a larger company. All of the great people at TXLA are looking forward to continuing our record of success with Towne," said Todd Bennett, CEO of Texas Land and Air.

This transaction highlights a streak of success in Towne's recent history. The acquisition of TXLA is number three in as many years and according to the July 13, 2009 issue of *Transport Topics*, Towne Air Freight earned the designation of third fastest growing carrier in 2008.

"Our employees, financial partners and owners have displayed a great deal of commitment and enthusiasm to bring an aggressive business strategy to fruition," said

Downey. "The dedication and confidence at every level of the organization has allowed us to acquire companies, maintain extraordinary growth and position Towne Air Freight for long-term success."

Towne was recognized for exceptional growth in the recent "2009 Top For-Hire Carriers" article featured in *Transport Topics*

Top 5 in Revenue Growth

1	CEVA Logistics	61.8%
2	Transport Investments, Inc.	40.6%
3	Towne Air Freight	39.1%
4	Navajo Inc.	37.2%
5	Vision Logistics Holding Co.	34.9%

Source: *Transport Topics*, July 13, 2009

About Texas Land and Air:

Texas Land and Air is the leading provider of expedited air freight trucking for all Texas gateways, serving every major market in Texas. TXLA offers air freight trucking for airlines and air freight forwarders including statewide airport to airport service, time definite truckloads and local cartage. Through their intermodal division, TXLA is a UIIA approved carrier providing expertise and knowledge of port and rail facilities in Texas, local and regional drayage in Houston and Dallas and CFS stations. In addition to being a US Customs Bonded carrier, TXLA meets all security requirements and is strong participant in the C-TPAT program.

About Towne Air Freight:

Towne Air Freight is a privately held company headquartered in South Bend, IN, providing a wide range of air and ocean freight services as well as expedited and specialized trucking to 61 airport locations across the United States. Along with Towne Air Freight, the company operates Towne Network Solutions. Towne Network Solutions manages air freight trucking in North America for airlines and air freight forwarders. For more information, please visit www.towneair.com.

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