



### **Donaldson Receives 2013 Master of Quality Award from Daimler Trucks North America**

Donaldson Company, Inc. (NYSE:DCI) a leading worldwide manufacturer of filtration systems and parts, is pleased to announce that the Company's Aguascalientes, Mexico; Cresco, Iowa; and Greeneville, Tennessee, facilities have all received the 2013 Master of Quality Award from Daimler Trucks North America (DTNA).

"Our diligent focus on operational excellence, driven by Continuous Improvement initiatives in every Donaldson facility, is the key to providing our Customers with the highest quality products, service, and support around the world," said Joe Lehman, Vice President of Global Operations at Donaldson. "Receiving DTNA's Master of Quality Award further validates our commitment to always exceeding the status quo. We value our long-standing relationship with Daimler and appreciate this recognition. I extend our deepest thanks and congratulations to our Cresco, Iowa, and Greeneville, Tenn., and Aguascalientes, Mexico employees."

Daimler Trucks North America recognizes manufacturers from the U.S., Canada, and Mexico who meet or exceed the company's stringent quality, delivery, cost, and technology requirements and expectations, and who demonstrate an ongoing commitment to improving the quality of their products. The Masters of Quality award is the highest recognition that Daimler Trucks North America LLC gives to its suppliers.

The three award-winning Donaldson Company facilities have long-term supply relationships supporting Freightliner and Western Star models, and provide a variety of engine air intake products to DTNA, including industry- leading PowerCore® and Ultra-Web® filtration technology.

### **About Donaldson Company**

Donaldson is a leading worldwide provider of filtration systems that improve people's lives, enhance our Customers' equipment performance, and protect our environment. We are a technology-driven Company committed to satisfying our Customers' needs for filtration solutions through innovative research and development, application expertise, and global presence. Our approximately 12,300 employees contribute to the Company's success by supporting our Customers at our more than 140 sales, manufacturing, and distribution locations around the world.

Donaldson is a member of the S&P MidCap 400 and Russell 1000 indices, and our shares trade on the NYSE under the symbol DCI. Additional information is available at [www.donaldson.com](http://www.donaldson.com).



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