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Carhartt Clothing available for first time in Uniform Rental Industry

Carhartt Quality meets Cintas Service

Cincinnati, Oh. February 1, 2010– Cintas Corporation (Nasdaq:CTAS), North America’s largest uniform supplier, has partnered with Carhartt, a global manufacturer of premium workwear, to offer a line of Carhartt garments designed specifically for the uniform rental market.

“This is the first time Carhartt garments have been designed for the uniform rental industry, and we’re extremely excited about the opportunity,” says Chuck Helmes, Director of Garment Strategy at Cintas Corporation. “Carhartt has done an exceptional job of separating itself from the competition based on the quality of its products, and we look forward to combining that reputation with that of Cintas’ service standards.”

With Carhartt Rental Workwear, employees can appreciate the durability and unparalleled quality they receive from Carhartt clothing when on the job, and at the same time the laundry, repair and replacement benefits that accompany a Cintas Rental Program. The rental convenience, coupled with Carhartt garments that workers recognize and trust, will provide a great benefit that companies can offer to their employees. Businesses can now supply Carhartt clothing in a cost effective manner which both increases employee morale and exudes a professional and respected company image.

“In many cases, uniforms are a major part of a company’s success,” said Steve Carter, Vice President of Corporate Sales for Carhartt. “Cintas uniform programs have helped businesses grow by promoting professional appearances while keeping employees safe and comfortable on the job.”

“Since Carhartt is a premium workwear brand that many workers recognize and trust, it makes this partnership a natural fit while offering Carhartt another opportunity to meet the evolving needs of its growing consumer base,” Carter added.

For more than 120 years, Carhartt has manufactured premium rugged apparel for workers on and off the job. Today, the company offers a complete product line for warm and cold weather seasons including its traditional outerwear pieces, jeans and work pants, shirts, sweats, shorts, tee's and accessories for men and women alike. Carhartt remains privately owned and managed by the descendants of the company's founder, Hamilton Carhartt.

The new line of Carhartt Rental Workwear will include a Work Shirt available in Blue and Sandstone, a Carpenter Jean, a 5-Pocket Work Jean and Canvas Dungaree Pants available in Navy and Carhartt Brown.

“We're extremely excited about this partnership,” says Helmes. “Both Cintas and Carhartt were founded on similar values, and together we can bring a great benefit to the active worker.”

Experience the Carhartt Difference in a rental program by visiting:
www.cintas.com/Carhartt.

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About Cintas Corporation

Headquartered in Cincinnati, Ohio, Cintas Corporation provides highly specialized services to businesses of all types throughout North America. Cintas designs, manufactures and implements corporate identity uniform programs and provides entrance mats, restroom supplies, promotional products, first aid and safety products, fire protection services and document management services to approximately 800,000 businesses. Cintas is a publicly held company traded over the Nasdaq National Market under the symbol CTAS and is a Nasdaq-100 company and component of Standard & Poor's 500 Index.

About Carhartt, Inc

Established in 1889, Carhartt is a global premium work wear brand with a rich heritage of developing rugged apparel for workers on and off the job. Headquartered in Dearborn, Mich., with more than 3,500 employees worldwide, Carhartt is privately owned and managed by the descendants of the company's founder, Hamilton Carhartt. For more information, visit www.carhartt.com.