

**PRESS RELEASE**

**HORIZON LOGISTICS & BPL MERGE OPERATIONS**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Party Logistics Companies Combine Businesses**

April 15, 2008 - Woburn, MA – Horizon Logistics, a 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Logistics and Brokerage Company, and Beacon Performance Logistics (BPL), a Logistics Outsourcing company, announced today they have merged their operations. The company will now operate under one name -- ‘Horizon Logistics’

The merger will create a financially stable, multi-million dollar entity. Financial terms were not disclosed.

*“Today is an exciting day for Horizon”* stated Joseph Ryan, Horizon Logistics Chief Executive Officer. *“The merger of our businesses will provide the New England marketplace with a unique solution that few, if any, other companies in the region possess. This ‘new’ entity will have complete multi-modality – the ability to serve our customers logistics needs across land, air and sea”* concluded Ryan

Horizon Logistics will offer a total range of logistics services including fulfillment, warehousing, distribution, cross-docking, freight and transportation services as well as complete brokerage solutions.

*“Turnkey services continue to be what the customer wants – fewer vendors and suppliers, more comprehensive solutions. The combination of Horizon and BPL’s capabilities strengthens that fact.”* said George Schindler, President of BPL. *“We are stronger as one company than two stand alones – which drove our decision to merge,”* claimed Schindler.

Mr. Schindler will serve as President of Horizon Logistics and oversee day-to-day Operations for the new entity.

Mr. Ryan will stay on board and focus his efforts on business development and strengthening Client relationships.

Horizon Logistics’ website is [www.horizonlogistics.com](http://www.horizonlogistics.com)

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