



Quality Distribution, Inc. Names Randall T. Strutz as Senior Vice President of Sales

TAMPA, Fla., Apr 5, 2010 (GlobeNewswire via COMTEX News Network) -- Quality Distribution, Inc. (Nasdaq:QLTY) ("Quality") announced that it has named Randall T. Strutz as Senior Vice President of Sales for Quality.

"Randy brings to us a wealth of sales, operations and leadership experience and I'm extremely pleased that he has agreed to join us," said Gary Enzor, President and Chief Executive Officer. "He will lead our sales organization with passion and accountability that will enable us to further extend our industry leadership position."

Strutz joins Quality with over 20 years experience in transportation and logistics. Most recently, Strutz was CEO of Morgan Systems, Inc. Prior to that, he was at Pacer International for six years where he held various responsibilities such as the Chief Commercial Officer as well as the President of Rail Brokerage and Chief Operating Officer. Strutz has also held key management positions in operations and logistics at Thomson, S.A., a multinational consumer products manufacturer.

"I'm very pleased to join the Quality team," Strutz said. "Quality plays a vital role in providing a national network for the top chemical producers in the country. Not only do I look forward to working with Quality's customers to make sure the service we provide and the solutions we offer them meet their needs, I'm excited about the opportunities ahead for Quality's development and growth."

Headquartered in Tampa, Florida, Quality, through its subsidiaries, Quality Carriers, Inc. and Boasso America Corporation, and through its affiliates and owner-operators, provides bulk transportation and related services. Quality is an American Chemistry Council Responsible Care(R) Partner and is a core carrier for many of the Fortune 500 companies that are engaged in chemical production and processing.

Quality Distribution, Inc.'s common stock trades on the NASDAQ Global Market under the symbol "QLTY." For further information about Quality, visit the company's website at www.qualitydistribution.com.

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