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Watco Releases First-Ever Sustainability Report

Report documents the company's environmental, social and governance initiatives

PITTSBURG, Kan. (Apr. 22, 2022) — Watco announced today that it has released its first-ever sustainability report, “Delivering a Better Tomorrow.” A compilation of the company’s 2021 sustainability initiatives, the report takes stock of Watco’s performance and impact in environmental, social and governance matters, identifies areas for improvement and serves as a foundation for tracking year-over-year progress.

“Watco is known for our culture and for the specific Foundation Principles that guide us: Value Our Customers, Value Our People and Safely Improve Every Day,” said Watco CEO Dan Smith. “Sustainability efforts are inherently part of our culture and those principles, but we have not formally documented those efforts. An even safer, more well-governed, socially responsible and environmentally conscious Watco benefits our customers, our team members, our company and the communities we serve. This report demonstrates accountability to our commitment by sharing where we are on our sustainability journey.”

In addition to releasing the “Delivering a Better Tomorrow” report, Watco named Laura McNichol as its first Chief Sustainability Officer in December 2021, and formed a company-wide sustainability committee to guide continuous improvement.

“I am honored to help lead the effort to formalize our sustainability program at Watco. We are proud of this report and our strong reputation in this industry,” McNichol said. “Our goal is to be ever-improving stewards – of our customers, our team members, and our planet – and to lead the transportation industry in ESG efforts.”

The “Delivering a Better Tomorrow” report is available online at <https://www.watco.com/2021-sustainability-report/>

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Watco Companies, LLC, is a leading transportation service and logistics company. Meeting customer needs on a day-to-day basis has enabled Watco to continually grow throughout its nearly 40-year history. Today, Watco provides transportation; material handling and warehousing; design and development; repair and custom projects for customers throughout North America and Australia. For more information, visit watco.com.

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