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ToolsGroup Named a Top 100 Logistics IT Provider for 2009

Company recognized by Inbound Logistics' Editorial Staff for third consecutive year

BOSTON, MA — June 16, 2009 — [ToolsGroup](#), a global provider of demand-driven [inventory optimization](#) solutions, has been recognized as a leading information technology provider by Inbound Logistics Magazine.

For the third year in a row, ToolsGroup was named an Inbound Logistics' Top 100 Logistics IT Provider. The publication's editorial staff selected ToolsGroup from among more than 500 applicants for the honor this year, using questionnaires, online research, and personal interviews.

"Logistics technology has become more than an enabler; for many, it has become the pathway to supply chain excellence and a lifeline to enterprise survivability," says Felecia Stratton, Editor, Inbound Logistics. "Inbound Logistics is proud to honor ToolsGroup as a 2009 Top 100 Logistics IT Provider for excellence in providing solutions that answer our readers' needs for quick ROI, while still maintaining ease of use and efficient implementation."

This year, ToolsGroup was selected as a Top 100 Logistics IT Provider based largely on its new Rapid Inventory Rightsizing (RIR) program, which provides companies with an excellent source of short-term working capital and improved free cash flow through inventory optimization. When managers find that they have too many items they don't need and not enough items that are in the greatest demand, the RIR Program improves inventory targets and helps companies reduce global inventory levels, while maintaining excellent customer-service levels (i.e., fill rates). Under ToolsGroup's RIR program, one Fortune 1000 consumer – a packaged goods company – saw a 25-percent reduction in inventory while achieving 99% service levels.

"In today's tightening credit environment, the ability to move quickly is critically important to our clients. This is why we draw upon our experience at more than 150 companies in a variety of industries to run an instant snapshot of a company's inventory and immediately identify the potential savings and time-to-benefit," said Joseph Shamir, CEO of ToolsGroup. "We appreciate that the editors of Inbound Logistics recognize the potential benefit to companies of such a program and are honored to be recognized again as a true partner for companies that are looking to achieve outstanding customer service levels with less inventory."

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About ToolsGroup

ToolsGroup is an innovation partner for companies who want to achieve outstanding customer-service levels with less global inventory. Using our demand-driven inventory optimization solutions, our customers improve daily [forecast accuracy](#) and correctly set safety stocks to achieve up to 99+ percent customer-service levels while significantly cutting inventory. ToolsGroup has more than 150 customers in 31 countries worldwide. For more information on ToolsGroup and its solutions, please visit www.ToolsGroup.com.

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