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[The following is an E-mail from Gregory T. Swienton, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer to Company employees]

April 16, 2007

To: All Ryder Employees

From: Greg Swienton

Subject: Vote Your Ryder Shares

Recently, those of you who own shares of Ryder stock received a proxy statement and voting card for our 2007 Annual Meeting of Shareholders, which will be held on Friday, May 4, 2007. Accompanying these materials is a copy of Ryder's 2006 Annual Report, in which we highlight the profitable growth, innovation, and solid execution that Ryder continues to deliver to its investors and customers through the efforts of our employees.

There are two agenda items for this year's annual meeting: the election of five directors and the ratification of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as Ryder's independent auditor. I want to encourage each and every Ryder employee-shareholder to vote his or her shares. Not only is every vote important, it also serves to demonstrate your continued support and confidence in our Company and its leadership.

Please review these materials carefully and take the time to vote your shares.

We appreciate your support and look forward to sharing many successes with you on the road ahead.