



## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **NORTHLAND SERVICES SELECTS HORIZON SERVICES GROUP TO REPLACE LEGACY OCEAN MANAGEMENT AND EQUIPMENT CONTROL SYSTEMS**

DALLAS, TX (January 25, 2007) – Horizon Services Group, the technology research and development subsidiary of Horizon Lines, Inc., (NYSE:HRZ), has signed an agreement with Northland Services Inc. to replace their legacy systems and to provide a new equipment management system. Based in Seattle, Northland offers barge transportation to Alaska and Hawaii, charter services, stevedoring and terminal services.

Horizon Service Group's web based equipment management and back office systems are built on years of software development and continuous optimization to improve transportation asset visibility, control and utilization. The solutions will enable Northland to integrate core operations systems for booking, fleet management, vessel scheduling, stowage, quoting, billing, rating, proof of delivery and documentation.

"Horizon Services Group offers the combination of deep industry experience, Alaska knowledge and advanced technology expertise to assist us in migrating to a new systems platform that will ultimately allow us to improve operational efficiency and service to our customers," said Shawn Bohnert, Executive Vice President of Northland. "That was a winning combination for us when we went through a very thorough review of similar systems and service providers in the marketplace."

"We are very familiar with Northland's well-earned reputation in the Pacific Northwest for great service in the Alaska and Hawaii trades and are proud to be part of their story," said Rick Kessler, CEO of Horizon Services Group.

For more information on HSG solutions, visit [www.horizonservicesgroup.com](http://www.horizonservicesgroup.com).

#### **About Northland Services**

Northland Services has provided common carrier and contract barge transportation services between Seattle and various points in Alaska and Hawaii since 1977. The company's Seattle terminal is the largest barge terminal on the West Coast, encompassing more than 70 acres with warehouse capacity in excess of 35,000 square feet. Northland also provides specialized charter services, stevedoring and terminal services to a host of customers including common carriers, vessel operators and industrial companies. The company is recognized as the flexible, innovative, and cost-effective alternative to traditional shipping services, both for break-bulk and container cargos.

#### **About Horizon Services Group**

Horizon Services Group (HSG) is a leading developer of advanced information technology for the transportation industry. Led by industry experts in operations and technology, HSG is dedicated to providing cost-effective solutions for improving information flow in the supply chain, increasing productivity and eliminating cost. HSG's parent company, Horizon Lines, Inc. is the nation's leading Jones Act container shipping and integrated logistics company, operating 16 U.S.-flag vessels on routes linking the continental United States with Alaska, Hawaii, Guam, and Puerto Rico. Horizon Lines, Inc. trades on the New York Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol HRZ.

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