



GATX Corporation Announces Long-Term Railcar Order

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CHICAGO, Mar 15, 2011 (BUSINESS WIRE) --

GATX Corporation (NYSE:GMT) today announced that it has entered into an agreement to purchase 12,500 newly built railcars that are expected to deliver ratably over a five-year period. The order encompasses a mix of tank and freight cars that will be manufactured by subsidiary entities of Trinity Industries, Inc.

Brian A. Kenney, president and chief executive officer of GATX Corporation, said "The committed nature of this attractive order provides GATX with clear visibility into its new railcar delivery schedule. Coupled with our extensive activity in acquiring railcars in the secondary market and consistent placement of spot orders for newly built railcars, this order enhances our ability to serve our customers and continue growing our North American fleet."

COMPANY DESCRIPTION

GATX Corporation (NYSE:GMT) provides leasing and related services to customers operating rail, marine and other targeted assets. GATX is a leader in leasing transportation assets and controls one of the largest railcar fleets in the world. Applying over a century of operating experience and strong market and asset expertise, GATX provides quality assets and services to customers worldwide. GATX has been headquartered in Chicago, Illinois since its founding in 1898 and has traded on the New York Stock Exchange since 1916. For more information, visit the Company's website at www.gatx.com.

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