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The Greenbrier Companies announced today that it has received orders to cut down 2,500 existing 48' double-stack intermodal platforms to 40' double-stack platforms. A 40' platform more efficiently matches traffic flows and container loads, as compared to a 48' platform. The cut-down work, received from two different customers, will be performed at six different Greenbrier shop locations through early calendar 2008.

There are about 50,000 48' double-stack platforms in service in North America. The Company believes it is well-positioned to continue to capture a high marketshare of future double-stack cut down work, as the original builder of a majority of the 48' platforms and through its shop network of 34 locations throughout North America.

The Greenbrier Companies (<http://www.gbrx.com/>), headquartered in Lake Oswego, OR, is a leading supplier of transportation equipment and services to the railroad industry. The Company builds new railroad freight cars in its manufacturing facilities in the U.S., Canada, and Mexico and marine barges at its U.S. facility. It also repairs and refurbishes freight cars and provides wheels and railcar parts at 34 locations across North America. Greenbrier builds new railroad freight cars and refurbishes freight cars for the European market through both its operations in Poland and various subcontractor facilities throughout Europe. Greenbrier owns approximately 10,000 railcars, and performs management services for approximately 135,000 railcars.

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date hereof. We undertake no obligation to revise or publicly release the results of any revision to these forward-looking statements.

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