

The Greenbrier Companies invites interested shareholders and other stakeholders to listen to its annual meeting of shareholders live over the internet on Friday, January 9, 2009 at 2:00 pm PST.

Listeners can access the webcast and accompanying presentation by registering through the Company's webcast link on its home page of <http://www.gbrx.com/>. The presentation will later be archived on the website for 30 days.

Greenbrier (<http://www.gbrx.com/>), headquartered in Lake Oswego, Oregon, is a leading supplier of transportation equipment and services to the railroad industry. The Company builds new railroad freight cars in its three manufacturing facilities in the U.S. and Mexico and marine barges at its U.S. facility. It also repairs and refurbishes freight cars and provides wheels and railcar parts at 39 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 9,000 railcars, and performs management services for approximately 138,000 railcars.

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