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TQL Opens Chicago Office

Cincinnati, OH – [Total Quality Logistics](http://www.tql.com) (TQL), the nation's sixth largest freight brokerage firm, has officially opened the doors to its newest office location. Located in the heart of Chicago's River North District, the new office is the company's first business venture from its home city of Cincinnati, Ohio.

With exposed brick walls, oak beams and high windows, the 5,600 square foot office building is typical of Chicago urban living and is the current home to eleven full-time employees. The Chicago-based staff is made up of experienced Logistics Account Executives (LAE) who transferred from TQL's headquarters in Cincinnati. Similar to the employees located in its main office, the LAE staff supports a network of nationwide clients, arranging full truckload shipments of all commodity types and traveling across the continental United States. They are not regionally restricted.

"Our main goal in opening up an office in Chicago was to attract potential employees who would like to join the TQL team, but are not interested in relocating to the Cincinnati area," said Kerry Byrne, TQL's Executive Vice President. "We have seen tremendous growth in Cincinnati and feel this new office provides us with the opportunity to continue that success in an additional market."

In addition to its workforce appeal, the Chicago location enables TQL to expand its footprint and, by giving the company a presence in the Central Time Zone, puts it in a key market for new business opportunities. TQL plans to grow the office staff organically, hiring additional Logistics Account Executives as its clients' businesses require. The office can hold up to 50 employees.

TQL is headquartered in Cincinnati, Ohio. Its 100,000 square foot corporate office campus currently houses over 900 employees. The company also has an administrative support

office located in Milford, Ohio. To learn more about Total Quality Logistics or for help on your next shipment, visit our web site or call 800-580-3101.

ABOUT TOTAL QUALITY LOGISTICS (www.TQL.com)

Total Quality Logistics is the nation's 6th largest freight brokerage firm. For the past 12 years, TQL has arranged the full truckload transportation for thousands of clients nationwide and has built a reputation for its integrity, reliability and unmatched customer service standards. TQL strives to be the most trusted and reliable freight brokerage in the logistics industry and has been consistently recognized for this commitment. Total Quality Logistics has been named a finalist in the Greater Cincinnati "Best Places to Work" competition for three consecutive years and has earned many accolades for its outstanding business practices and performance. To learn more about TQL and its superior freight brokerage service, visit www.TQL.com.

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