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## **Transportation and Logistics Veteran Paul Newbourne Joins LXP as Vice President of Network Operations**

PITTSBURGH – Leveraged Execution Providers (LXP) today announced the addition of Paul Newbourne as the company’s vice president of network operations. Newbourne will be responsible for directing all LXP operations and for establishing and strengthening the company’s strategic carrier relationships.

Newbourne brings nearly three decades of experience in the transportation and logistics business – as both a shipper and service provider – to the LXP team. He most recently served as vice president of carrier and capacity management for Exel Transportation Services. In that role, he was responsible for developing and managing a National Carrier Program that encompassed an annual expenditure in excess of \$1 billion in a collaborative effort across Exel’s North American business units.

Prior to joining Exel, Newbourne was vice president of logistics planning for ConAgra Foods. He previously served as vice president of transportation for ConAgra. He has additional transportation and logistics experience with GATX Corporation, TRISM Inc. and Intermodal Associates, as well as nearly two decades of service in a number of escalating positions with CSX Corporation, including various roles within CSX Transportation and Sea-Land Services.

Newbourne earned a bachelor’s degree in transportation and economics at the University of Maryland and a master’s degree in business administration at Loyola College of Baltimore.

“We’re extremely pleased to be able to add an individual with the depth of experience and industry relationships that Paul brings to the LXP team,” commented LXP principal Mark Hofmann. “Paul’s outstanding capabilities integrate well with our strategic vision, and his experience in the management of expansive transportation networks will prove invaluable in guiding LXP through our start-up growth period over the next three years.”

LXP will serve as the lead logistics provider for the McDonald’s USA transportation network and is responsible for planning a wide-ranging program designed to centralize and optimize the management of the company’s domestic freight.

Based in Pittsburgh, Leveraged Execution Providers is a wholly owned subsidiary of Armada Supply Chain Solutions. LXP develops, implements and manages customized supply chain solutions that drive operating efficiencies for its customers.

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