

PRESS RELEASE

Manufacturers' Lease Plans, Inc. Announces Three Portfolio Purchases

Phoenix, AZ—March 22, 2005-- Manufacturers' Lease Plans, Inc. (MLPi) announces today the purchase of three (3) diverse equipment leasing portfolios during the past 90 days. The purchases included a portfolio of general equipment, a medical equipment portfolio and a motor coach portfolio.

The purchase of these portfolios brings to over 80 the number of equipment leasing portfolios that MLPi has acquired over the past seven (7) years. Steve AmRhein, MLPi Vice President said that “each portfolio seller had a different reason for selling with each portfolio purchase agreement tailored to the seller’s needs”.

Roger Marce, MLPi President, also commented “it is not unusual to see a spike in acquisition activity when interest rates start to climb. By selling now, sellers are locking in their profit and not subjecting themselves to a potential loss if they had been financing their portfolio on a floating interest rate basis.”

MLPi operates throughout North America. To learn more about MLPi's Vendor or Portfolio Purchase Programs , please visit www.leaseplans.com or call 866-325-4411.

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