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Winona, MN – RiverStar, Inc. has earned recognition as a Partner-level supplier for 2018 in the John Deere Achieving Excellence Program. The Partner-level status is Deere & Company's highest supplier rating. The Winona, MN-based company was selected for the honor in recognition of its dedication to providing products and service of outstanding quality as well as

RiverStar, Inc. earns recognition as a John Deere "Partner-level Supplier"

its commitment to continuous improvement. Company employees accepted the recognition

during formal ceremonies held on February 13th in Bettendorf, IA.

RiverStar, Inc. is a supplier of light assembly, kitting, and distribution to John Deere's operation in Davenport, Urbandale, and Des Moines (Iowa), as well as Moline, IL.

Suppliers who participate in the Achieving Excellence program are evaluated annually in several key performance categories, including quality, cost management, delivery, technical support and wavelength, which is a measure of responsiveness. John Deere Supply Management created the program in 1991 to provide a supplier evaluation and feedback process that promotes continuous improvement.

RiverStar Incorporated is a contract manufacturer which specializes in kitting, assembly and supply chain management for its partners. RiverStar manages everything from sourcing and procurement of materials to inbound and outbound logistics, production, warranty, and maintenance/repair operations.