



Jacobsen Names G.C. Duke Equipment, Ltd. Dealer of the Year

Charlotte, NC, March 3, 2004. Jacobsen, a Textron company, named G.C. Duke Equipment, Ltd. of Burlington, Ontario, as *Dealer of the Year* during the company's annual dealer meeting held in conjunction with the GCSAA show in San Diego, California.

"We are very proud to present this award to G.C. Duke Equipment, Ltd.," said Jon Carlson, President of Jacobsen. "In earning this award for superior performance in both sales and customer service, G.C. Duke demonstrates that Jacobsen dealers do more than just mow."

Jacobsen manufactures a full range of vehicles and turf maintenance equipment for golf, turf, professional lawn care, sports field and industrial applications. The company markets Bob-Cat®, Brouwer®, Bunton®, Cushman®, E-Z-GO®, Jacobsen®, Ryan® and Steiner™ brand products internationally through an extensive distribution network. Jacobsen is a Textron company. Additional information is available online at www.jacobsen.com.

Textron Inc. (NYSE: TXT) is an \$11 billion multi-industry company with 49,000 employees in 40 countries. The company leverages its global network of businesses to provide customers with innovative solutions and services in industries such as aircraft, fastening systems, industrial products and components and finance. Textron is known around the world for its powerful brands such as Bell Helicopter, Cessna Aircraft, Kautex, Lycoming, E-Z-GO and Greenlee, among others. More information is available online at www.textron.com.



New Products for Spring 2004 Unveiled by Plant Science, Inc.

Plant Science, Inc was founded in June 2003 as a research and development company for Professional Sports Turf Fertilizers. Environmental pressures affecting the turf industry have created a demand for new products and services founded on a scientific approach. Plant Science has introduced two new products during the spring of 2004.

Nature's Time™ 7-2-5 is a 100% Natural and Organic fertilizer derived from plant proteins from soybean and alfalfa meal. Plant protein is in a desirable form for decomposition by soil bacteria producing a consistent slow release nitrogen profile.

Rob Field, President of Plant Science, Inc., congratulates Jane Arnett-Rivers on the first shipment of Plant Science fertilizer received in Canada.

Tru-prill™ fertilizers combine Nature's Time Plant based organic material with conventional slow release nitrogen to produce homogeneous bridge products.

Plant Science in conjunction with A&L Laboratories offer an extensive technical services program which includes soil, tissue and irrigation water analysis. The information is used to promote balanced fertility as a first line of defense against pressures from insects, weeds, and disease.

For more information contact Plant Science at 1-866-499-0659.