Northwestern Mutual Receives Perfect Score on 2021 Disability Equality Index

MILWAUKEE, July 13, 2021 /PRNewswire/ -- Today Northwestern Mutual announced the company earned its third consecutive perfect score on the Disability Equality Index (DEI). Administered by the American Association of People with Disabilities and Disability:IN, the DEI is acknowledged as one of the most robust disability inclusion benchmarking tools in business. The assessment reports on corporate disability inclusion policies and practices and identifies opportunities for continued improvement.

"Every day at Northwestern Mutual, we strive to create an inclusive environment where everyone feels welcomed and has a sense of belonging," said Amy Hanneman, vice president of diversity and inclusion, Northwestern Mutual. "Another perfect score on the Disability Equality Index validates our efforts in this space, and we'll continue to cultivate our culture now and in the years to come."

The award is in recognition of Northwestern Mutual's ongoing efforts to foster diversity and inclusion within the company. Northwestern Mutual also received its seventh consecutive perfect score on the 2021 Human Rights Campaign's Corporate Equality Index.

To learn more about Northwestern Mutual's commitment to diversity and inclusion, please visit https://www.northwesternmutual.com/our-commitment-to-diversity/.

About Northwestern Mutual

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