Northwestern Mutual Named as a Best Place to Work in IT for Eighth Consecutive Year

MILWAUKEE, June 17, 2013 /PRNewswire/ -- Northwestern Mutual has been named one of the "100 Best Places to Work in IT" by IDG's *Computerworld* magazine, the leading source of technology news and information for IT influencers worldwide. This is the 8th consecutive year the company has been named in the top 100 – ranking #63 overall. Additionally, Northwestern Mutual ranks #21 among medium-sized companies (2,500 – 9,999 U.S. employees), and is the only company in the state of Wisconsin to be recognized on the list.

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"The talents and contributions of our IT team play a critical role in helping Northwestern Mutual consistently deliver value to our clients and policyowners. We are honored that our IT employees feel Northwestern Mutual offers an engaging environment in which to work," said Tim Schaefer, Northwestern Mutual senior vice president and chief information officer.

Schaefer added that the company is delighted to be counted among those organizations that have succeeded in fostering environments of employee commitment and innovation.

Since 1994, *Computerworld's* annual "Best Places to Work in IT" feature has ranked the top 100 work environments for technology professionals, based on a comprehensive employee questionnaire about company benefits, diversity, career development, training and retention.

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