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

MILWAUKEE, June 23, 2014 /PRNewswire/ -- Northwestern Mutual today announced it has been honored as one of the "100 Best Places to Work in IT" in the United States by IDG's *Computerworld.* This is the 9th consecutive year Northwestern Mutual has been named in the top 100 – ranking 55th among large-sized companies (5000 or more employees), up from 63rd in 2013.

"Our IT team plays a critical role in delivering consistent value to our more than four million policyowners. This recognition speaks to our team's dedication and talents in driving Northwestern Mutual's commitment to innovation," said Karl Gouverneur, Northwestern Mutual vice president and chief technology officer.

Computerworld is the leading source of technology news and information for IT influencers worldwide. Since 1994, *Computerworld's* annual "Best Places to Work in IT" feature has ranked the top 100 work environments that challenge their IT staffs while providing great benefits and compensation. The rankings also analyze diversity, career development, and employee training and retention.

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