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**RECENT SURVEY RATES SUNRISE INTERNATIONAL LEASING CORP.,  
#1 AND #2  
Company Ranks First in Growth and Second in Sales per Employee Productivity**

GOLDEN VALLEY, Minn., May 9, 2002 — Sunrise International Leasing Corp., (SILC) ranked first in growth and second in sales per employee productivity in *City Business*'s recent survey of Minnesota's 100 largest private companies. *City Business*, the business journal for the state of Minnesota, measured several characteristics of this group and recently published a survey with its results.

With \$189.0 million in sales and a 56.6 percent compound annual growth rate over three years, SILC scored first in growth. The company attributes its successful year-over-year growth to simultaneous vendor program affiliations with two major vendors and an informal affiliation with GE Capital. With \$2.8 million in sales per employee, SILC scored second in productivity.

"I'm pleased with SILC's top ranking in *City Business*'s annual survey and I attribute much of the success to our dedicated and loyal employees," said Peter King, CEO of SILC. "In addition, our asset management systems, developed over many years, respond to the need to efficiently support the ever-growing demanding requirements of our vendors."

Mr. King subsequently commented that while he is pleased with the company's growth rate, he expects sales to be lower during 2002 due to the decline in the high technology industry where SILC has been a major player. SILC continues to search for additional vendors to diversify its leasing activities and the company recently announced a vendor program affiliation with Sharp Electronics Corp.

**About Sunrise International Leasing Corp**

SILC's business consists primarily of the development of market-oriented vendor programs emphasizing the formulation of customized lease and rental programs for vendors of high technology and other equipment. The lease options offered by the company generally focus on short-term, fair market value leases. SILC is also a competitive reseller of high-quality used equipment.

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