



Caterpillar Financial Services Corporation, currently headquartered in Nashville, Tennessee since 1991, celebrated 25 years of service in 2006. What began as Cat Leasing Company in 1981 with 12 employees in Peoria, Illinois, to provide lease financing for Caterpillar lift trucks has grown to a company with more than 1,600 employees financing the entire Cat product line in over 90 countries. Since 1985, Cat Financial, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Caterpillar Inc., has been providing a wide range of financing alternatives for the complete line of Caterpillar machinery and engines, Solar[®] gas turbines, other related equipment and marine vessels. The company also extends loans to customers and dealers. Cat Financial has offices and subsidiaries located throughout the Americas, Asia, Australia, and Europe.

Our company's mission is to help Caterpillar and our customers succeed through financial service excellence. As a part of the Caterpillar organization, we will leverage our intellectual capital to deliver customer driven solutions, enhance shareholder value, and grow on our strong foundation as a caring and learning organization.

We help our customers by understanding and having expertise on Cat products and the markets they serve; offering a wide array of financial plans, flexible payment schedules, and competitive rates; and providing convenient, one-stop shopping with fast credit turnaround and user-friendly documentation.

We support our Cat dealers by serving as a consistent, dependable source of financing for all markets and customers; being dedicated to service their needs and maintaining a focus on Cat products; and providing business systems to process transactions more quickly and efficiently.

We assist our parent company, Caterpillar, Inc. by providing financial merchandising programs to promote machine and engine sales; offering value-added products and services to dealers and customers; and enhancing relationships and recognition with dealers and customers through coverage and service.