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Toro to Prepare Football Field for the 2006 Rose Bowl

Toro Provides Turf Maintenance and Irrigation Equipment for College Football's Longest Running Bowl Game

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. (December 29, 2005) – The Toro Company (NYSE: TTC) today announced it will play a role in one of America's greatest traditions, The Tournament of Roses. As the Rose Bowl's exclusive provider of turf maintenance equipment and irrigation systems, Toro will help prepare the field for the 2006 Rose Bowl and National Championship Game on January 4, 2006 in Pasadena, Calif. This year's collegiate football game will host the University of Southern California and the University of Texas.

Toro is a long time partner of the Rose Bowl. Turf professionals at the stadium currently use Toro's mowing equipment, utility vehicles, turf cultivation solutions, spraying equipment and irrigation control systems for both the playing field and the exterior landscape.

"We want to maintain an exceptional playing surface and landscape, and rely on Toro for their expertise and quality products," said Will Schnell, Turf Superintendent of the Rose Bowl. "Whether it's a game on national TV or any other event we're hosting, we want the best surface in the country."

"Toro is proud to be a partner of a venue with such an impressive history and tradition," said Rick Lohman, National Account Director at The Toro Company. "The Rose Bowl symbolizes the very best in American athletics, and we're happy to play a part in delivering the most reliable turf maintenance solutions."

Toro's equipment and expertise are also utilized at a variety of other athletic venues including all outdoor Super Bowl venues, the University of Notre Dame, the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, soccer's World Cup and Disney's Wide World of Sports® complex.

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About The Toro Company

The Toro Company (NYSE: TTC), with 2005 sales of \$1.8 billion, is a leading provider of outdoor maintenance and beautification products for home, recreation, and commercial landscapes around the world. Together with its distributors, Toro provides innovative products, agronomic expertise and exemplary service that helps consumers and professionals maintain their landscapes. Visit the company website at www.thetorocompany.com.

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