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**PALMETTO FORD ACHIEVES NATIONAL MILESTONES  
FOR PARTS SALES**

MIAMI – May 1, 2008 – Ford Motor Company recently released national statistics for their 4,056 dealers around the U.S. and identified Palmetto Ford in Miami-Doral, FL as the number one heavy truck parts dealer in the country for 2007.

“It is an honor to be recognized as the number one heavy truck parts dealer in the country,” said Bob Yglesias, President of Palmetto Ford. “We are very proud of our employees and their continued commitment to be the best.” he added.

In addition to being recognized as tops in heavy truck parts and among the Top 10 Blue Diamond Dealers, Palmetto Ford was recognized as the 9<sup>th</sup> largest Powertrain Dealer, 16<sup>th</sup> largest in Installer Sales Dealer, and # 11 in Top Government Sales. These rankings are out of 4,056 dealerships nationwide.

Ford Motor Company presents these awards to its top dealers in order to distinguish and reward them for their outstanding performance. Each individual

dealership reports their yearly sales, and from this, Ford Motor Company pulls the information and compares dealership revenue in order to assess rankings.

Palmetto Ford Truck Sales, Inc. is a second generation family-owned and operated Ford/Sterling truck dealership. Serving the South Florida community since 1966, Palmetto Ford is the largest Ford wholesale parts distributor in Miami-Dade and Broward Counties servicing businesses throughout the area and exporting to countries around the world. While the dealership specializes in all size commercial truck sales, it has a sizeable retail business featuring sport utility vehicles, vans and light trucks.

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