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### **Western Equipment Finance Ranked In Top 25 Finance Companies in US Vendor Channel**

**Devils Lake, ND** – Western Equipment Finance was recently named in the overall rankings of the most active players in the United States Vendor Channel. Western Equipment Finance ranked 20<sup>th</sup> in *Monitor's* Survey of 2017's most active players jumping two spots from a 22<sup>nd</sup> ranking in 2015.

The *Monitor* report shows the top 25 most active vendor leasing companies in the U.S. based on annual new business originations over a three-year period. In 2017, Western Equipment Finance reported financing \$219.3 million in new business originations sourced through manufacturer, vendor and/or dealer relationships, an origination channel most commonly referred to as the "vendor channel".

"We are proud to be named as a leading finance company in the vendor channel. This success is generated by a hardworking team committed to maintaining strong relationships with manufacturers, vendors and dealer partners. We will continue working to increase our ranking in the top 25 most active players in the vendor channel for years to come," commented Laurie Bakke, President of Western Equipment Finance.

Western Equipment Finance is a full service commercial equipment finance company that offers both conventional financing and lease options. Western provides financing throughout the United States and is headquartered in Devils Lake, ND.

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