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**Press Release**

**Acuity Named a Top Performer by Ward Group for 24th Straight Year**

Acuity has been named to the 2023 Ward’s 50 list of top-performing property-casualty companies, putting the company in the top 2 percent of insurers nationwide. Acuity has earned a spot on the Ward’s 50 every year since 2000, making the company one of only four insurers, and the only regional carrier, to be named to the list for 24 consecutive years. Ward Group is the leading provider of benchmarking and best practices studies for insurance companies.

“We recognize Acuity for outstanding financial results in the areas of safety, consistency, and performance over a five-year period,” said **Jeff Rieder**, partner and head of Ward Group. “In selecting the Ward’s 50, we analyze the financial performance of nearly 2,900 property-casualty insurance companies, identifying the 50 companies that pass financial stability requirements and demonstrate the ability to grow while maintaining strong capital positions and underwriting results.”

“Acuity’s continued recognition by Ward Group as a top performer is something we can all be proud of,” said **Melissa Winter**, Acuity President. “We all play a part in maintaining the strength and stability that our customers, agents, and staff depend on.”

“Independent agents and Acuity have created a winning team that delivers a consistent performance that is virtually unheard of in the industry,” said **Ben** **Salzmann**, Acuity CEO. To be at the top of our game for 24 years is an incredible achievement.”

Acuity Insurance, headquartered in Sheboygan, Wisconsin, insures over 125,000 businesses, including 300,000 commercial vehicles, and nearly a half million homes and private passenger autos across 31 states. Rated A+ by AM Best and S&P, Acuity employs more than 1,600 people.