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## Ohio Mutual Awarded the Ward's 50<sup>®</sup> Honor

Independently recognized as one of the nation's top 50 insurers

BUCYRUS, OH – Ohio Mutual Insurance Group has been recognized by Aon plc among the nation's top 50 insurers, as a member of the prestigious Ward's 50<sup>®</sup> for an eighth time in the last 13 years.

Each year, Aon's Ward benchmarks key financial metrics for nearly 2,900 property & casualty insurers domiciled in the United States, annually identifying the industry's top performers. The top 50 companies are named to the Ward's 50<sup>®</sup> Top Performers list for the year and awarded the Ward's 50<sup>®</sup> Seal.

"Ohio Mutual is beyond honored to be recognized among the top performers in our industry," said Ohio Mutual President & CEO Mark C. Russell. "Attaining the Ward's 50® designation truly demonstrates our commitment to a superior financial performance and earning loyalty from our policyholders and independent agents."

"We recognize Ohio Mutual 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 benchmarking at Aon. "In selecting the Ward's 50®, we analyze the financial performance of nearly 3,000 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."

Ohio Mutual Insurance Group, founded in 1901 and based in Bucyrus, OH, partners with more than 400 independent agencies to distribute quality property and casualty insurance products throughout Connecticut, Indiana, Maine, New Hampshire, Ohio, Rhode Island, and Vermont. Ohio Mutual has maintained a rating of "A / Stable" from A.M. Best Co. for 28 consecutive years, and has been named to the Ward's 50 eight times since 2009. Additional company information is available at <a href="https://www.omig.com">www.omig.com</a>.

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