



Student Transportation Completes \$37.2-Million Private Placement Offering

October 25, 2005, TORONTO, ON — Student Transportation of America, Ltd. ("STA Ltd.") (TSX:STB.UN) and Student Transportation of America ULC ("STA ULC", and together with STA Ltd., the "Issuer") today announced that it has closed its previously announced private placement representing an aggregate amount of \$37,200,000. STA sold 3,100,000 Income Participating Securities (the "IPSs") to the public at a price of \$12.00 per IPS in a bought deal through a syndicate of underwriters led by BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc. and including Sprott Securities Inc. and Wellington West Capital Markets Inc.

The net proceeds of the offering will be used entirely to pay down debt on the existing credit facility.

STA is the fifth largest provider of school bus transportation services in North America, conducting operations through local operating subsidiaries. STA has become a leading school bus transportation company by aggregating operations through the consolidation of existing providers and conversion of in-house operations, and currently operates more than 3,300 school vehicles in North America. For more information, please visit www.sta-ips.com.

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