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BENDIX EARNS THIRD STRAIGHT DIAMOND SUPPLIER AWARD FROM NAVISTAR

*Truck and Bus Manufacturer Places Braking and Safety Technology Company
Among Top 2 Percent of Its Worldwide Supply Base*

ELYRIA, Ohio – Feb. 19, 2018 – For helping improve customer uptime and exceeding customer expectations for quality, delivery, technology, and cost, Bendix Commercial Vehicle Systems LLC has earned a third consecutive Diamond Supplier award from truck builder Navistar (NYSE: NAV). Navistar’s 2017 class of 32 Diamond Suppliers represents the top 2 percent of the company’s worldwide supply base.

“Teamwork plays an important part in everything we do at Bendix, so when we earn a recognition as valued as Navistar’s Diamond Supplier award, it’s truly a company-wide achievement that reflects everyone’s efforts,” said Berend Bracht, Bendix president and CEO. “All of us are incredibly proud of our partnership with Navistar, and of our shared commitment to safety, quality, and uptime – along with a continuous drive for innovation and improvement. Together, we make safer vehicles and safer highways, today and tomorrow.”

Bendix is the North American leader in the development and manufacture of leading-edge active safety and braking system technologies for commercial vehicles, and has a long relationship with Lisle, Illinois-based Navistar. A wide range of Bendix components and technologies are standard equipment or available as options across Navistar’s lines of International® trucks and IC Bus school and commercial buses.

International’s flagship LT Series truck launched in 2016 with Bendix® Wingman® Advanced™ – A Collision Mitigation Technology as standard, and has come equipped with the Bendix® ADB22X™ air disc brake standard on all axles since summer 2017. Navistar also offers

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Bendix® Wingman® Fusion™ – Bendix’s flagship collision mitigation technology – as an option on the LT Series, as well as the medium-duty International® DuraStar®. In addition, International equips a range of non-wheel-end Bendix products standard on its entire lineup of Class 5-8 air-braked tractor, truck, and bus platforms, and includes Bendix’s complete wheel-end package on a range of medium- and heavy-duty trucks and IC-branded buses.

“We are delighted to acknowledge our best suppliers with the elite Diamond Supplier Award,” said David McKean, vice president, Procurement and Logistics, Navistar. “The select suppliers earning top honors this year demonstrated an unwavering commitment to quality, delivered customer value, and partnered with us on cost-effective, innovative solutions. The 2017 class of Diamond Suppliers are among the best in the business.”

Through its ever-growing portfolio of wheel-end and advanced safety technologies, Bendix delivers on areas critical to the success of fleets and owner-operators, including safety, reliability, vehicle performance and efficiency, and lower total cost of ownership (TCO). Combining these efforts with unparalleled post-sales support, Bendix helps to strengthen return on investment in equipment that puts drivers behind the wheel of safer trucks, and enhances roadway safety across North America.

For more information about Bendix safety systems and technologies, visit www.bendix.com or call 1-800-AIR-BRAKE (1-800-247-2725). More Bendix insight on advanced safety technology development, driver assistance systems, and commercial vehicle safety regulations can be found in Bendix’s new multimedia center at knowledge-dock.com.

About Bendix Commercial Vehicle Systems LLC

Bendix Commercial Vehicle Systems, a member of the Knorr-Bremse Group, develops and supplies leading-edge active safety technologies, energy management solutions, and air brake charging and control systems and components under the Bendix® brand name for medium- and heavy-duty trucks, tractors, trailers, buses, and other commercial vehicles throughout North America. An industry pioneer, employing more than 3,200 people, Bendix is driven to deliver solutions for improved vehicle safety, performance, and overall operating cost. Contact us at 1-800-AIR-BRAKE (1-800-247-2725) or visit bendix.com. Stay connected and informed through Bendix expert podcasts, blog posts, videos, and other resources at knowledge-dock.com. Follow Bendix on Twitter at twitter.com/Bendix_CVS. Log on and learn from the Bendix experts at brake-school.com. And to learn more about career opportunities at Bendix, visit bendix.com/careers.

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