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**BENDIX WINS PACCAR SUPPLIER PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT
AWARD FOR THIRD YEAR RUNNING**

*Cost Management and Overall Quality Cited as Key Attributes in Earning
Leader-Level Recognition in Prestigious Supplier Awards Program*

ELYRIA, Ohio – May 26, 2021 – Bendix Commercial Vehicle Systems has received the prestigious Supplier Performance Management (SPM) award from truck manufacturer PACCAR for the third year in a row. Bendix was recognized as one of 15 Leader-level performers in the company’s annual awards program, with the supplier acknowledging Bendix’s cost performance and overall quality as standouts marking its 2020 performance as a PACCAR supplier. The 2020 SPM recipients were honored in a virtual ceremony hosted by PACCAR on March 11.

“Earning the trust and recognition of a world-class vehicle manufacturer such as PACCAR is an impressive achievement and an honor we strive for every day,” said Mike Hawthorne, Bendix president and CEO. “We consider the SPM awards among the most prestigious in the industry because they spotlight not only technical excellence but also our commitment to support and collaboration. It takes a tremendous amount of hard work and dedication to be recognized with a PACCAR Supplier Performance Management award. To have received this honor for the third year in a row, especially at the Leader level, speaks to the commitment of all of us at Bendix. We take great pride in this outstanding accomplishment.”

Bendix, the North American leader in the development and manufacture of active safety, air management, and braking system technologies for commercial vehicles, is part of Munich, Germany-based Knorr-Bremse. The company operates manufacturing facilities in Acuña, Mexico; Bowling Green, Kentucky; Hanover, Pennsylvania; Huntington, Indiana; Lebanon,

Tennessee; and Wytheville, Virginia.

A 360-Degree View of Supplier Performance

PACCAR is a global technology leader in the design, manufacture, and customer support of high-quality light-, medium-, and heavy-duty trucks under the Kenworth, Peterbilt, DAF, and Leyland nameplates. Through its SPM program, suppliers and PACCAR cross-functional teams work together to identify performance enhancements and develop product innovations.

Built on a detailed performance scorecard, the SPM awards are awarded to suppliers based on their annual and quarterly performance in specific areas related to product development, operations support, and business alignment with PACCAR objectives. Some of the indicators considered in determining award recipients include the supplier's performance in managing design-related costs, product reliability, lead time performance, management of raw materials costs, and alignment with PACCAR processes, among several others.

In addition to awarding performance recognition, the manufacturer uses the detailed scorecard to support its highest goals: delivering world-class vehicles to customers and strong financial performance to shareholders. The scorecard is also considered as an indicator and guide when awarding new business.

Bendix earned high marks for its overall quality and for its ability to control, manage, and reduce production costs, which impacts final production costs.

"The performance standards that PACCAR sets for suppliers using its scorecard are beyond impressive," said Carlos Hungria, Bendix chief operating officer. "In taking a 360-degree view of each supplier, the awards are among the most objective, fair, and accurate in the industry. They also reflect a level of discipline we are proud to aspire to. As such, this process has made us a better company."

Hungria continued, "With the complexities and scale of what we do, earning PACCAR's recognition as a Leader-level supplier, for the third year in a row, is a testament to the collaboration and dedication of team members across our North American facilities. On behalf of everyone at Bendix, I offer our sincere appreciation to our partners at PACCAR for sharing their aspirations and values with us, and for continually inspiring us to meet every standard, every day, along with them. And we look forward to keeping this momentum going."

PACCAR has also named Bendix to its list of premier suppliers that meet the OE's rigorous quality expectation of less than 10 PPM non-conforming parts and components. Bendix's Huntington and Acuña operations both earned the distinction based on 2020 performance. The PACCAR 10 PPM Supplier List is measured on a rolling 12-month basis. To

achieve this distinction, PACCAR-approved suppliers must meet a range of criteria – in areas that include warranty, quality system certifications, on-time submission rates, and more – in addition to sustaining a non-conforming parts rate below 10 PPM (product defects expressed in parts per million).

Through an ever-growing portfolio of technology developments and dedicated post-sales support, Bendix delivers on areas critical to the commercial vehicle industry, including safety, vehicle performance, and efficiency. For over 90 years, the company has worked toward safer roads for everyone, helping to lower the total cost of commercial vehicle ownership and strengthen return on investment in safety technologies.

For more information about Bendix safety systems and technologies, call 1-800-AIR-BRAKE (1-800-247-2725) or visit www.bendix.com. Visit the Bendix multimedia center at knowledge-dock.com for further insight on advanced safety technology development, driver assistance systems, and commercial vehicle safety regulations.

About Bendix Commercial Vehicle Systems LLC

Bendix Commercial Vehicle Systems, a member of Knorr-Bremse, 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 4,100 people, Bendix – and its wholly owned subsidiary, R.H. Sheppard Co., Inc. – is driven to deliver the best 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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