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BENDIX® ADB22X™ AIR DISC BRAKE GAINS STANDARD POSITION ON INTERNATIONAL® SEVERE SERVICE TRUCKS

HV™ Series and HX™ Series Models Adopt ADB22X for Uptime, Safety, and Driver Experience

ELYRIA, Ohio – June 26, 2018 – The pioneering Bendix® ADB22X™ air disc brake from Bendix Spicer Foundation Brake (BSFB) is now standard equipment on International® Truck's HV™ Series and HX™ Series models. Built for a full range of severe service applications, the HV and HX lineups consist of the HV507, HV607, HV513, and HV613 models, as well as the HX515, HX520, HX615, and HX620 models.

"From construction to concrete to crane, vocational trucks are unique in their requirements and challenges," said Scott Burkhart, Bendix vice president – sales, marketing, and business development. "The ADB22X is a strong match for severe service trucks – its lightweight design allows for increased payloads, and the brake's stopping power and 'feel' are difference makers for drivers. We're proud to partner with Navistar and contribute to their team of vehicles that work as hard as the men and women operating them."

The ADB22X is produced by Bendix Spicer Foundation Brake LLC (BSFB), a joint venture between Bendix Commercial Vehicle Systems LLC and Dana Commercial Vehicle Products, LLC. Since launching the ADB22X in 2005, BSFB has produced well over 2 million units, reflecting an ever-increasing demand for air disc brakes in the commercial vehicle industry. Worldwide, Bendix and its parent company, Knorr-Bremse, are the clear global leader in air disc brake production at nearly 40 million and counting.

"Through the DriverFirst™ design philosophy, our product development team constantly evaluates how we can improve the driver experience," said Mark Stasell, vice president, Vocational Truck, International Truck. "Offering standard air disc brakes on the HV Series and

HX™ Series is part of our uptime promise to build trucks with the latest safety technologies, that stay on the road and that drivers want to drive.”

The ADB Difference

Lightweight design, significantly reduced stopping distance, and extended brake system life are hallmarks of the Bendix® ADB22X™ family of disc brakes. Bendix® air disc brakes exceed FMVSS-121 stopping distance requirements by 20 percent and also exceed the federal Reduced Stopping Distance (RSD) requirements mandated by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA).

Air disc brakes also enhance safety by providing shorter stopping distances compared to drum brakes, virtually eliminating brake fade, and providing greater reliability with more consistent stops. Brake fade can start to set in on drum brakes during heavy stop-and-go traffic situations or during mountain descents, and can extend stopping distances as drum brakes heat up. Air disc brakes also provide improved brake stability from side to side, reducing the risk of brake steer and providing a car-like feel for straighter, more stable stops.

Other advantages of the ADB22X are quicker pad replacement and longer pad life, leading to greater uptime and lower maintenance costs. In addition, the ADB22X includes an internal self-adjustment mechanism that can help lower the risk of brakes being found out of adjustment during inspection, which can affect Compliance, Safety, Accountability (CSA) scoring.

The Bendix ADB22X air disc brake and International® teamed for a first in the industry in June 2017 when the truck manufacturer made the ADB22X standard on all axles of its flagship LT Series, making the LT the first Class 8 tractor in North America to equip air disc brakes in standard position on all wheel-ends.

International Truck and its parent company, Navistar, have been strong supporters of other leading-edge Bendix technologies as well. With the LT, launched in 2016, International was the first truck manufacturer to offer Bendix® Wingman® Advanced™ – A Collision Mitigation Technology as standard equipment in the North American market, and the first truck manufacturer to offer Bendix® Wingman® Fusion™, Bendix’s most advanced driver assistance system. International also makes a wide range of Bendix products – including complete wheel-end packages, antilock braking systems, valves, and air dryers – available as options or standard on a range of its medium- and heavy-duty trucks and buses.

BSFB produces the full lineup of commercially available Bendix® brand air disc brake and foundation drum brake solutions at its state-of-the-art manufacturing facility in Bowling Green, Kentucky.

Bendix wheel-end solutions include air disc and drum brake systems, automatic slack adjusters, spring brakes, friction, and remanufactured brake shoes that provide lower total cost of ownership while delivering on safety, stopping power, and reliability. BSFB helps fleets and drivers in the areas most critical to their success by improving vehicle performance and efficiency, and backing their products with unparalleled post-sales support. By strengthening return on investment in the technologies that improve vehicle and driver safety, BSFB pursues a goal of safer roads across North America.

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For more information about Bendix air disc brakes, call 1-800-AIR-BRAKE or visit foundationbrakes.com.

About Bendix Spicer Foundation Brake LLC

Bendix Spicer Foundation Brake LLC combines and expands the complementary wheel-end foundation brake technologies of two global leaders – Bendix Commercial Vehicle Systems LLC and Dana Commercial Vehicle Products, LLC. The joint venture, formed in July 2004, is a single, complete source for OEM brake system design, manufacturing, hardware, and support for all foundation brake components and actuation systems, as well as all-makes coverage of nearly 50,000 medium- and heavy-duty aftermarket parts. Contact us at 1-866-610-9709 or visit foundationbrakes.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 Spicer Foundation Brake, visit bendix.com/careers.

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