

Hayes Lemmerz International, Inc. Receives “A” Level Performance Rating From Audi

NORTHVILLE, Mich., March 2 -- Hayes Lemmerz International, Inc. ("Hayes" or the "Company") announced today that its Hayes Lemmerz Holding GmbH organization in Germany has received the coveted “A” level performance rating from Audi Ingolstadt for supplier project development and project engineering in connection with steel wheels produced for Audi by the Company’s manufacturing plants in Manresa, Spain and Manisa, Turkey. In correspondence transmitting the rating, Audi thanked Hayes for the continuous and excellent support provided by Hayes in 2009.

“It is a great honor for us to receive this high recognition from one of our valued customers,” said Pieter Klinkers, President, Europe, Africa and Asia Pacific. “We are proud of our engineering and other accomplishments. We are committed to continuing to deliver world-class engineering support, and all of our global facilities are committed to continuing to deliver world-class products, to Audi and all of our global customers.”

About Hayes Lemmerz International, Inc.

Originally founded in 1908, Hayes Lemmerz International, Inc. is a leading worldwide producer of aluminum and steel wheels for passenger cars and light trucks and of steel wheels for commercial trucks and trailers. The Company has global operations with 22 facilities, including business, sales offices and manufacturing facilities, located in 12 countries around the world. The Company sells products to every major North American, Asian and European manufacturer of passenger cars and light trucks and to commercial highway vehicle customers throughout the world.

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