

News Release

VIPAR Heavy Duty and Dayton Parts Finalize New Multiyear Agreement

- New agreement provides a strong foundation for growth between the two entities
- Dayton Parts provides VIPAR Heavy Duty distributors with an expanding product portfolio offering broad product line coverage

Crystal Lake, III. – Sept. 25, 2017 – <u>VIPAR Heavy Duty</u> and <u>Dayton Parts</u> have announced a new multiyear agreement between the companies. Under the agreement, VIPAR Heavy Duty will offer the complete line of Dayton Parts products through VIPAR Heavy Duty and its entire family of companies.

Dayton Parts is recognized as a leading manufacturer and supplier of undercarriage replacement parts to independent aftermarket distributors. The company's portfolio covers trucks ranging from light duty commercial through class 8 and off-road vehicles in an expanding product portfolio covering commercial vehicle systems and components.

"Dayton's core products and manufacturing capabilities are a strong fit for our VIPAR Heavy Duty family of companies, comprised of 260 plus parts and service companies across North America," said Chris Baer, president and CEO, VIPAR Heavy Duty. "Their commitment to quality and customer service aligns with our objectives, and we are pleased to finalize this new agreement."

"Dayton Parts is excited to enhance and strengthen our already prosperous partnership with VIPAR Heavy Duty and their family of companies," said Sam Stantial, vice president of sales for Dayton Parts. "This strengthened partnership benefits distributors within the VIPAR Heavy Duty family of companies by utilizing our company's exceptional quality and top-notch service."

Stantial says Dayton Parts is continually developing new products which will be made available to the VIPAR Heavy Duty family of companies.

"Dayton Parts was built on the mantra, 'Quality is our Standard, Service is our Business,' and we look forward to working together with VIPAR Heavy Duty's growing network of parts and service locations," concluded Stantial.

For more information on VIPAR Heavy Duty, visit www.vipar.com or email: info@vipar.com. For more information on Dayton Parts visit www.daytonparts.com.

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About VIPAR Heavy Duty

VIPAR Heavy Duty is North America's leading network of independent aftermarket truck parts distributors. VIPAR Heavy Duty distributors serve the needs of their customers from more than 630 locations across the United States, Canada, Puerto Rico and Mexico. VIPAR Heavy Duty distributors are specialists who understand the demands of their local, regional, and national customers for quality parts and exceptional service. VIPAR Heavy Duty also operates two wholly owned subsidiaries, Global Parts Network, LLC and Power Heavy Duty LLC, as part of the VIPAR Heavy Duty family of companies. For more information, visit www.vipar.com.

About Dayton Parts, LLC

Dayton Parts, LLC is a leading manufacturer and supplier of undercarriage replacement parts to the independent aftermarket distributor. The product offering covers trucks ranging from light duty commercial through class 8 and off-road vehicles. There are four distribution centers which are in Harrisburg, Pa., Lewisville, Texas, Mississauga, Ontario and Edmonton, Alberta. Dayton Parts, LLC has made a commitment to service the independent aftermarket with the value-added services necessary to help the independent distributor compete, these include: superior customer and technical service, JIT delivery, user friendly catalogs (electronic and printed) to support the broad line of brake, steering, suspension and spring products. For more information, visit www.daytonparts.com

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