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APC Automotive Technologies Acquires DuraFit Brand and Assets for its AP Emissions Technologies Division

- Acquisition includes manufacturing, distribution, and customer and supplier contracts

Goldsboro, NC – APC Automotive Technologies, LLC (APCAutoTech.com), has acquired the complete assets of the DuraFit™ brand for its AP Emissions Technologies (AP Exhaust) division from Clean Diesel Technologies, Inc. (CDTi). DuraFit is an industry-leading brand of OEM replacement diesel particulate filters (DPFs) and diesel oxidation catalysts (DOCs). Doug Wolma President of AP Emissions and Hugh Charvat, CEO of APC Automotive Technologies made the announcement jointly, noting that the overall acquisition encompasses the DuraFit brand, manufacturing and distribution assets, as well as customer and supplier contracts.

“APC continues to make investments where there are opportunities to expand our product offering,” said Charvat, “DuraFit brings a solid brand and developed product line to our AP Emissions business and fits our position as a vertically integrated category leader.”

Wolma added, “The addition of DuraFit to the AP Heavy Duty portfolio of DPFs and DOCs creates a full product line for us that greatly enhances our ability to serve our customers and accelerates our penetration into this market.”

With the DuraFit brand in hand, AP Emissions Technologies will focus on the commercial vehicle aftermarket, targeting vehicle fleets operating class 7 and 8 diesel powered trucks.

DuraFit replacement DPFs and DOCs are EPA certified, exact-fit, OEM equivalent replacements for heavy-duty diesel applications. Because they are newly manufactured and offered at competitive aftermarket pricing, they provide an economic advantage over new OES DPFs and offer a superior alternative to “cleaned” units, which are typically used by fleets to avoid the high cost of OES units. Cleaned units tend to deliver reduced performance and have a finite substrate life.

AP Emissions is a fully integrated emissions management company for the automotive aftermarket and has historically developed its own catalyst technology as well as the hardware for applications of these systems. Moving into the heavy vehicle side of aftermarket emission controls is a natural evolution for the company’s proven capabilities.

AP Emissions has already been in the heavy-duty vehicle aftermarket with its own brand of DPFs and DOCs, which will be superseded by the DuraFit brand. DuraFit components will continue to be made available through its current distribution channels in the USA, Canada, and Mexico.

About AP® Emissions Technologies

AP Emissions Technologies is one of the leading manufacturers and suppliers of automotive, light truck, and heavy-duty exhaust and emissions products under the AP®, DuraFit®, Eastern Catalytic®, CATCO®, ANSA®, Cherry Bomb®, Maremont®, TruckEx®, Xlerator®, and Silverline® brands, among others. The AP Exhaust Technologies affiliate, Aristo®, offers a full line of INTELLIGENT CATALYST® products for on-road, off-road, stationary, industrial, commercial, and marine engines powered by gasoline, Diesel, and other fuel sources, making AP the only catalytic converter manufacturer that is fully vertically integrated with respect to catalyst coating technology. For more information, visit www.apexhaust.com

About APC Automotive Technologies

APC Automotive Technologies is a leading supplier of automotive, light truck and heavy-duty replacement parts offering emissions products under the AP®, ANSA®, Cherry Bomb®, TruckEx®, Xlerator®, and Silverline® brands, and brake and chassis components under the Centric®, C-Tek®, Posi Quiet®, Fleet Performance, and StopTech® brands. With an unparalleled level of research and development in North America and an exceptional depth and breadth of products across makes and models, APC leads the industry in emission, brake, and, chassis technology innovation, brand reputation, cataloging, and part availability. For more information, please visit www.APCAutoTech.com.

Image file: DuraFit product line.jpg

Caption: DuraFit replacement DPFs and DOCs are newly manufactured, EPA certified, exact-fit, OEM equivalent replacements for heavy-duty diesel applications.

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