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**NEWS ANNOUNCEMENT
For Immediate Release**

**Webb Severe Duty Announces Direct Replacement Vortex Drums
For MAN Application Products**

Cullman, AL (February 14, 2011) Webb Severe Duty has announced that their patented Vortex drums will be offered as direct replacements for all their previous MAN transit axle part numbers. Webb Vortex drums are lighter weight than standard grey iron drums while maintaining superior strength, with enhanced heat management characteristics particularly important in transit operations. Vortex drums are designed to increase safety and performance, give superior durability and help substantially decrease maintenance costs.

MAN transit axle brake drums should now be ordered from Webb distributors as 74040B which is the replacement for 64040B and 74089B to replace 64089B. The new 70000 series Vortex drums will supersede the previous part numbers for all MAN axle applications, including SuperpaK[®] products.

Webb Severe Duty, headquartered in Cullman, AL, is part of the Brake and Wheel Ends Group/Commercial Vehicle Undercarriage Business of the Marmon Highway Technologies[®]/Berkshire Hathaway Company, manufacturing brake drums, rotors and hubs for the severe duty market including the transit segment. Marmon Highway Technologies (MHT) supports the highway transportation industry worldwide with a wide range of high-quality products and services.

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