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NEWS ANNOUNCEMENT

For Immediate Release

Webb VORTEX Lightweight Gray Iron Drum Introduced to Heavy Duty Aftermarket

Cullman, AL (June 12, 2008) The Aftermarket Business Unit of Webb Wheel Products, Inc. announces the availability of the high performing, lightweight Webb VORTEX brake drum for aftermarket replacement needs. Part number 76864, a 16 ½ x 7 drum weighing 100 lbs. produced from standard gray iron metallurgy, is an alternative replacement drum for more expensive steel shelled or other lightweight drums used in rear and trailer applications.

The patent-pending Webb VORTEX design profile with reinforcing center band and ribs results in a conventional gray iron brake drum that weighs less, but does not compromise the structural integrity, reliability, and braking capabilities expected in heavier drums. The advanced technology contour adds 15% to the surface area and conducts heat away from the brake surface for superior heat dissipation and maximum lining life. FMVSS 121 test results indicate that the Webb VORTEX runs 75° to 175° cooler than competitive drums, is structurally strong and has exceptional stopping performance. Additional test data and other performance criteria for the Webb VORTEX drum can be found at www.webbwheel.com/. Contact a Webb sales representative at sales@webbwheel.com to learn more about the advantages of replacing your worn brake drums with the Webb VORTEX.

Webb Wheel Products, Inc., headquartered in Cullman, Alabama is a Marmon Highway Technologies company that manufactures hubs, brake drums, and rotors for medium and heavy-duty trucks, trailers and buses. MHT serves original equipment manufacturers, highway transportation companies and the automotive aftermarket with a comprehensive line of products. MHT companies are members of The Marmon Group, an international association of more than 125 business units that operate independently within diverse business sectors and have collective revenues of \$7 billion. The Marmon Group is a Berkshire Hathaway company.

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