TRANSTAR ENSURES CUSTOMERS CONTINUED ACCESS TO AFTERMARKET DRIVETRAIN PRODUCTS BY RENEWED PARTNERSHIP WITH MARMON TRANSMISSION GROUP

[Cleveland, Ohio – September 4, 2019] Transtar Industries secured a long-term agreement with Sonnax and Rostra Powertrain Controls, two companies that comprise Marmon Transmission Group. While terms of the agreement will not be disclosed, this continued collaboration provides a commitment to Transtar and its customers, promoting growth within the transmission aftermarket industry by providing shops with reliable access to the highest-quality products, including driveline and high performance.

Vice President of Supply Chain Kevin Rozsa says, "The combined expertise of both companies will benefit transmission rebuilders for years to come. We recognize the importance of offering the highest-quality drivetrain parts to our customers — and in continuing our partnership with Sonnax and Rostra, we are achieving that."

Sonnax President Steve Boyer comments, "Our longstanding partnership with Transtar has been instrumental in helping us to support shops with the right parts, at the right time. With a shared commitment to quality, service, and delivery, the Sonnax and Rostra parts customers need are a phone call or a click away."

Rostra President Jeff McCurley adds, "Rostra continues to invest in new product development of electronic parts to assure Transtar can always say "yes" to their customers' needs."

Rostra and Sonnax are part of Marmon Holdings, a Berkshire Hathaway company. Marmon is a global industrial organization comprising more than 100 diverse manufacturing and service businesses. Revenues exceeded \$8.1 billion in 2018. The Sonnax mission is to be the leader in bringing innovative, high-quality drivetrain components to the automotive aftermarket, while Rostra Powertrain Controls is a leading manufacturer and distributor of OE and aftermarket automotive products, specializing in powertrain electronics.

About Transtar Industries:

Transtar Industries is the global leader in transmission and driveline-related solutions. Dedicated to providing customers with outstanding service, offering the broadest product catalog and best-in-class distribution of quality OE, aftermarket parts, and premium remanufactured products. Founded in 1975 in Cleveland, Ohio, in four decades, Transtar has grown to be a global supplier of products related to the transmission and driveline, with a comprehensive offering that includes automatic and standard transmission units, transmission rebuild kits and components, remanufactured torque converters, hard parts, valve bodies, differentials, and transfer case kits and components. Using their robust distribution network throughout the domestic United States, Puerto Rico and Canada, they deliver products to more than 80 countries.

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