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Paulo Receives Approval as Provisional Heat Treat Source for GM Powertrain

Nashville, TN - May 24, 2001 – The Nashville, TN facility of the Paulo Products Company has successfully completed all necessary testing and has received provisional approval as a supplier to the General Motors Corporation. This authorizes Paulo to heat treat parts per GM specification DC-9999-1 for GM tool sources or others who utilize the GM spec. GM Powertrain primarily makes products for GM cars and trucks. They also sell engines, transmissions, castings and components to many other automotive, marine and industrial customers.

In order to heat treat GM Powertrain inserts for suppliers to GM, the heat treater must successfully pass furnace and material testing. The successful achievement of all testing requirements demonstrates Paulo's capability of meeting the world class requirements of GM's specifications. Paulo is one of a select few who have been able to meet these requirements and are now permitted to provide the heat treat processing for the GM parts. "We are extremely pleased with this accomplishment. It is an example of the capability and quality of both our people and our equipment" says Rick Loudermilk, Nashville plant manager. Paulo Nashville features vacuum heat treating with 10-bar quench capability for rapid and uniform cooling.

Paulo provides innovative engineered solutions in heat treating, brazing, and metal finishing. The Nashville, TN facility is a full-service heat treat facility with a large batch heat treat line, an impressive vacuum heat treating department, a large induction heat treating department with automated material handling, as well as blasting, straightening, and extensive testing capability. It provides its customers with the high quality and timely service of a QS 9000 facility. Paulo also offers a broad range of metallurgical services and extensive engineering resources. Paulo is headquartered in St. Louis, MO, and in addition to the Nashville plant, also operates facilities in Kansas City, MO, Birmingham, AL, Murfreesboro, TN, Memphis, TN, and Cleveland, OH, .

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