



## **Parts for Trucks Inc. Acquires Fleet Brake Parts & Service**

**VIPAR Heavy Duty Stockholder, Parts for Trucks Inc., executes on strategy of accelerated growth**

**Crystal Lake, Ill. – Feb. 1, 2023** – Effective February 1, 2023, Parts for Trucks Inc., headquartered in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, has acquired Fleet Brake Parts and Service Inc. based in Calgary, Alberta.

The combined footprint creates a national network of locations with 32 parts warehouses and 15 service facilities, coast to coast in Canada.

"We're really excited to bring these two great companies together." Luke MacKenzie, Parts for Trucks President says, "We think it will bring significant benefits to our employees, our customers, and our vendor partners."

Except for the Atlantic region, Fleet Brake locations will continue to operate under the Fleet Brake banner.

"Fleet Brake has been a family company since its inception in 1978." Says Tim Douglas, Fleet Brake President, "With the Parts for Trucks acquisition we have found a great home!"

Further details regarding the integration of the businesses will be forthcoming as the management team aligns the businesses within the Parts for Trucks organization.

Rob Normandeau, President of SeaFort Capital, the strategic investment partner with Parts for Trucks, added "Parts for Trucks - Fleet Brake is ideally positioned to maintain the legacy of two longstanding family-owned Canadian companies. We are proud to be partnered with Luke and his team as they integrate these remarkable businesses and pursue further growth."

"This latest Parts for Trucks acquisition continues to fuel the growth of the VIPAR Heavy Duty network," commented Chris Baer, President and CEO, VIPAR Heavy Duty. "A group can only be as strong as the sum of its distributors, and the good news is that ours are great!"

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