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## **Marc Muenster Joins Brake Parts Inc as Vice President, Europe**

**MCHEMRY, III. – Oct. 7, 2014** – Marc Muenster has joined Brake Parts Inc (BPI) as vice president, Europe, it was announced today by Bill Fotino, president, Brake Parts Inc - Europe. In his new role, Muenster will manage and direct the execution of sales plans and initiatives from the Brake Parts Inc office in Dusseldorf, Germany.

“As we focus on building our European operations, Marc is the perfect person to have onboard as the new vice president, Europe, where he will oversee our strategic planning, sales growth, customer service and problem resolution,” said Fotino. “His previous experiences give him a broad base of knowledge of the European business environment, which will be beneficial to Brake Parts Inc as we continue putting forth the resources necessary to help our customers succeed.”

Prior to joining Brake Parts Inc, Muenster was employed by Ferdinand Bilstein GmbH & Co in Ennepetal, Germany as a technical consultant manager, where he implemented an international strategy and was responsible for technical marketing and global teambuilding. For several years, he was the owner/managing director for Inbrands GmbH in Sprockhoevel, Germany, an importer of leather goods and high quality kitchen knives. His previous experience also includes the position of category manager for Royer Deutschland GmbH in Schwelm, Germany.

Muenster attended FOM University of Applied Sciences in Essen, Germany, as well as the German Flight Academy in Moenchengladback.

### **About Brake Parts Inc**

Brake Parts Inc (BPI) is committed to leading the global automotive aftermarket as the premier manufacturer and supplier of brake system components. The company’s primary focus is the growth and profitability of its customers through a collaborative platform of quality, innovation, dedication and integrity. BPI has a demonstrated commitment to research, development and testing of its entire product offering, including friction, rotors, drums, calipers and hydraulic products, ensuring that they meet or exceed original equipment fit, form and function requirements. For more information, visit [www.brakepartsinc.com](http://www.brakepartsinc.com).

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