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AXN Heavy Duty Announces Launch of MARS Suspension Platform

Commercial vehicle solution provider, AXN Heavy Duty, has announced the launch of its new line of Modular Air Ride Suspension (MARS), in partnership with its European partner, VDL Weweler.



AXN MARS23
Modular Air Ride
Suspension

The new line of lightweight air suspensions features a smooth ride, low cost of ownership, and promotes a patented 'weldless' axle connection that uses formed retention grooves on the axle. "Not only have we been able to develop a non-integrated, lightweight design, but we have eliminated all suspension-to-axle welds. The result is an easier installation for the OEM, plus easier and less expensive to service by the fleet, should an axle need to be replaced.", noted Steve Miller, VP of Engineering at AXN.

"Our partnership with VDL Weweler has great synergy! They are well established and have a great track record. AXN and Weweler will be able to provide a full line that delivers a proven product that is tailored for our North American market.", according to Jeff Hyatt, VP of Sales at AXN.



The launch plan includes initial availability of the MARS-23 in June, with releases of the 25K, 30K, and 20K versions to follow. A slider mounted tandem for vans and reefers will be available by the end of 2012.

AXN Heavy Duty, LLC is a privately-held, North American-based manufacturer and supplier of undercarriage systems to the heavy duty trucking industry, including truck, trailer and bus vehicle segments for both the OEM production and related aftermarkets. For more information on AXN Heavy Duty, please visit the company website at www.axnheavyduty.com.