



# Press Release

## **BBB Industries Announces New Board Members**

MOBILE, AL – BBB Industries, April 23, 2015. BBB Industries, a leading remanufacturer and distributor of automotive parts in the North American aftermarket, is pleased to announce the appointment of automotive industry veterans Joseph Beretta, James Orchard, Kishor Pendse and Dominic Romeo to its Board of Directors (the “Board”).

BBB Industries is majority owned by Pamplona Capital Partners IV, LP (“Pamplona”), which acquired the business in November 2014.

Commenting on the new Board additions, Interim Chief Executive Officer and Vice Chairman, Don Bigler, said: “We are delighted that Joe, Jim, Kishor and Dom have agreed to join our Board. We believe that they bring a diverse wealth of industry knowledge and experience that will guide and support our continued growth”.

Pamplona professionals Martin Schwab, Derek Whitworth and Paul MacDuff complete the eight-member board. Dominic Romeo will also serve as the Chairman of the Audit Committee.

### **Biographies**

**Joseph Beretta** brings a wide range of executive experience including manufacturing, global sourcing, supply-chain management, sales and marketing, distribution operations, new product development, and engineering. Between 2013 and 2014, he was acting COO for Parts Life Inc. Prior to Parts Life, he was Co-President at Dorman Products. He also held numerous senior roles during his tenure with Cardone Industries.

**James Orchard** is an experienced executive in both the OE and Aftermarket markets, focusing on operational cost efficiencies, revenue and margin growth. He is currently a board member at Spartan Motors, Inc. and the previous Chief Executive Officer of Dayco, LLC. Prior to Dayco, he was President North America and Member of Executive Committee (COMEX) with Faurecia. Additionally, he held executive positions in Visteon, ZF Friedrichshafen AG and Dana Corporation.

**Kishor Pendse** is an expert in Six Sigma Lean Manufacturing, M/A Process and integration implementation. He is currently President and CEO of Pendse Group LLC. Prior to that, he held the position of President of Bendix Spicer Foundation Brake LLC. He also held several significant leadership roles within TRW including President of TRW Koyo Steering. Pendse is currently a member of the Board of Directors of Mantaline, Inc.

**Dominic Romeo** is an experienced finance executive and has a successful track record of developing high performing finance organizations. He has held CFO positions with Thor Industries (NYSE: THO) and IDEX Corporation (NYSE: IEX) and within Honeywell Corporation's Aerospace Segment. Prior to Honeywell, he worked with General Electric. He began his career in public accounting with Price Waterhouse. Romeo is currently a board member for GSIG Group (NYSE: GSIG) as well.

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### **About BBB Industries**

BBB Industries, LLC is an industry leader in the remanufacturing of alternators and starters to the automotive, medium and heavy-duty truck, industrial, agricultural, small engine and other markets. The Company's undercar division remanufactures power steering products for automotive original equipment manufacturers and North American aftermarket. In addition, the Company remanufactures brake calipers for automotive, light duty and medium duty applications. Headquartered in Daphne, Alabama, BBB Industries is committed to producing products with the right fit, at the right price and at the right time. BBB Industries supplies superior-quality products through a network of more than 1,000 dealer locations. Additional information is available at [bbbindust.com](http://bbbindust.com).