



News Release

**VIPAR Heavy Duty Family of Companies
Adds Candy Daume as New Program Manager**

HOFFMAN ESTATES, Ill. (Feb 13, 2024) – The VIPAR Heavy Duty Family of Companies announced industry veteran Candy Daume has joined its team as a new program manager, working with the company’s supplier partners to refine and develop parts purchasing programs for its distributor network.

Daume has more than 25 years of heavy-duty aftermarket experience, including COO of a large distributor with responsibility for multiple locations and nearly 100 employees.

“We’re excited Candy is joining our team and the wealth of experience and expertise she brings to our organization,” said Larry Griffin, VIPAR Heavy Duty Family of Companies’ vice president of program management. “She will be instrumental in serving our VIPAR Heavy Duty and Power Heavy Duty distributors, as well as our supplier partners, through development of innovative programs to ensure our network’s continued success.”

Daume is a graduate of Lake Land College in Mattoon, Ill.

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About The VIPAR Heavy Duty Family of Companies

With more than 920 locations, the VIPAR Heavy Duty Family of Companies is North America's leading network of independent truck parts distributors and service providers serving the commercial vehicle industry's full range of aftermarket needs. It provides its VIPAR Heavy Duty and Power Heavy Duty distributors and its supplier partners with value-added, channel-specific tools to best deliver world-class products, services and satisfaction to customers throughout the U.S., Canada, Mexico and Puerto Rico. The VIPAR Heavy Duty Family of Companies includes VIPAR Heavy Duty, which was founded in 1989 and is headquartered in Hoffman Estates, Ill., and two wholly owned subsidiaries, Power Heavy Duty LLC, founded in 1994 and acquired by VIPAR Heavy Duty in 2014, and Global Parts Network LLC, a leading manufacturer of brake related products and parts distribution center of heavy duty truck parts. VIPAR Heavy Duty is a proud member of NEXUS North America and NEXUS Automotive International, a worldwide group of parts distributors committed to bringing a global approach to the automotive and commercial vehicle aftermarket industries. For more information about VIPAR Heavy Duty, visit www.vipar.com; for more information about Power Heavy Duty, visit www.powerheavyduty.net.

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