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**Carlyle Fact Sheet**

- The Carlyle Group is one of the world's largest and most successful investment firms, with \$31 billion under management and 610 employees in 24 offices across Asia, Europe and the North America.
- Carlyle's investors are primarily large institutions, such as public pension funds.
- Carlyle invests in healthy companies and works to make them even better.
- Since 1987, Carlyle has made 400 investments in a range of sectors, including automotive & transportation, aerospace & defense, healthcare, technology and telecommunications.
- Carlyle has teams based in Washington, DC dedicated to the automotive & transportation and aerospace & defense sectors.
- Carlyle's Automotive & Transportation and Aerospace & Defense teams have made a significant number of investments including: Grand Vehicle Works, a provider of transportation products and related services to truck fleets; Honsel International Technologies, a manufacture of automotive light metal parts; Piedmont/Hawthorne.
- Holdings, a provider of aftermarket services to the business aviation industry; United Defense, a designer and manufacturer of defense vehicles and systems; and Standard Aero, a provider of aftermarket maintenance, repair and overhaul services.
- Carlyle's Chairman is Louis V. Gerstner, Jr., former Chairman of IBM.
- For more information on Carlyle, please visit: [www.carlyle.com](http://www.carlyle.com).

**About AxleTech International**

*AxleTech International is one of the worlds leading designers and manufacturers of drivetrain components, systems, and aftermarket parts serving the commercial, industrial, construction, agricultural, mining, forestry and military vehicle markets. We are a leading supplier of heavy-duty off-road planetary axles, high-mobility vehicle hub reduction axles, independent suspensions, transfer cases and brakes to OEMs on every continent. AxleTech is a privately owned company with origins as the North American off-highway and European specialty division of Rockwell International. AxleTech is headquartered in Troy, Michigan, U.S.A.*