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AxleTech International Promotes Bill Gryzenia to Vice President of Aftermarket Sales

Troy, Michigan – Bill Gryzenia has been promoted to Vice President of Aftermarket Sales with global responsibility for aftermarket customer satisfaction and growth. Gryzenia's new title reflects his valued contributions on a worldwide basis for this priority business segment.

Bill Gryzenia joined AxleTech in January 2004 as Director of Aftermarket Sales. At that time, AxleTech's Aftermarket growth potential had not yet been explored. Through Bill's leadership and global strategies, AxleTech has successfully doubled our replacement parts and service business. The promotion from Director to Vice President not only recognizes Bill for these substantial achievements, but also emphasizes AxleTech's Aftermarket business as a global resource for our customers.

AxleTech CEO Mary Petrovich stated, "I am confident that we have just begun to scratch the surface in understanding our full aftermarket potential. With Bill's leadership, we have realized a level of success that many only dreamed possible. AxleTech's new 2005 focus in Europe should continue to drive our top and bottom line to greater heights."

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.