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Jacob Cartmill Joins Beck/Arnley As Product Specialist

SMYRNA, Tenn., Sept. 15, 2009 – Beck/Arnley announces Jacob Cartmill recently joined the company as a product specialist. In this role, Cartmill oversees brake hydraulics, including calipers, master cylinders, wheel cylinders and brake hoses. He is responsible for product management efforts such as the introduction of new products, determining target pricing, creating new product packaging, researching and developing new product applications and technical literature, and working with data management personnel on maintaining catalog, interchange and pricing databases. Cartmill reports to Tom Fritsche, director of product management for Beck/Arnley.

Cartmill's previous experience includes serving as a zone manager for AutoZone in Bowling Green, Ky., and as a commercial salesperson and driver for Advance Auto Parts in Louisville, Ky. Cartmill is a graduate of Western Kentucky University, where he earned a degree in English and a minor in writing. In his spare time, Cartmill enjoys autocross, working with Mazda rotary engines and engine management systems.

"We'd like to welcome Jacob to our product team," said Fritsche. "He is perfectly suited for the role of product specialist, given his previous experiences, knowledge of the foreign nameplate parts industry, and drive to service our customers' needs. Jacob will play an important role at Beck/Arnley as we continue to grow."

About Beck/Arnley:

Beck/Arnley is exclusively dedicated to supporting its distribution partners who service the foreign nameplate repair and maintenance market. Beck/Arnley supplies retailers and wholesale distributors who sell to jobbers. Founded in 1914, Beck/Arnley's broad product offering for the aftermarket is organized into six modules: Brake & Chassis, Electrical, Clutch & Driveline, Engine Management, Engine Parts & Filtration, and Cooling Systems. Headquartered near Nashville, Tenn., Beck/Arnley researches, sources and delivers parts to resellers through its Master Distribution Center in Smyrna, Tenn. and strategically located satellite distribution centers across North America. Additional information is available at www.beckarnley.com.

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