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International enters agreement to sell Springfield, Ohio facilities to defense manufacturer Roshel

- The Springfield facilities are to be sold to Roshel, a leading defense and commercial vehicle manufacturer
- Roshel plans to use the Springfield facility to expand its vertically integrated production of commercial, special and armored vehicles
- Roshel sees opportunity to restore the Springfield facilities to full capacity over time with the expansion of production with its major OEM partner

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio – International Motors LLC* (“International”) today announced the signing of an Asset Purchase Agreement under which Roshel, a leading defense and commercial vehicle manufacturer, will acquire operating assets of the International facilities located in Springfield, OH. Roshel plans to use the Springfield facility as the hub for U.S. based, vertically integrated production of commercial, special and armored vehicles with opportunities to expand production with other major commercial vehicle OEMs.

The Springfield facility has been the long-time home of International’s truck assembly plant. In recent years, the plant has been almost exclusively dedicated to contract manufacturing via an agreement with a major automotive company. The contract will expire on September 30, 2026.

“With the end of our contract manufacturing agreement, we have been working diligently to find a suitable path for the Springfield Assembly Plant,” said Samara Strycker, executive vice president and chief financial officer at International. “We have been focused on finding a buyer that values the capabilities of this historic facility and the community. We believe thispath forwardpositions the plant for long-term success,whileutilizing the manufacturing expertise developedin Springfieldover many decades.”

The Springfield facility includes more than 2 million square feet of

manufacturing space on 500 acres including a full assembly line and paint booth. It will allow Roshel to expand production of their commercial, special and armored vehicles, which are built on chassis from several major OEMs and customized to the needs of emergency response, defense and security operations.

“Adding this Springfield facility, with its rich history, to our U.S. footprint strengthens our ability to support U.S. defense and commercial automotive programs locally,” said Roman Shimonov, CEO of Roshel. "It will allow us, along with our partners, to combine the expertise of the Springfield workforce with our advanced manufacturing capabilities to address a broad range of evolving customer requirements.”

Closing of the agreement is subject to customary closing conditions.

ABOUT ROSHEL

Roshel is a leading North American manufacturer of advanced armored and secured transportation solutions for government, defense, and commercial customers. Headquartered in Brampton, Ontario, with manufacturing facilities in Canada and the United States, Roshel delivers technology-led security products and custom engineered armored vehicles designed to meet the evolving needs of modern security environments. With a commitment to quality, innovation, and operational excellence, Roshel provides clients with end-to-end manufacturing capabilities, including design, fabrication, assembly, and smart fleet integration. The company’s mission is to anticipate and exceed security challenges by delivering reliable, mission-ready solutions tailored to each unique requirement. For more information, visit www.roshel.com.

ABOUT INTERNATIONAL

Based in Lisle, Illinois, International Motors, LLC creates solutions that deliver greater uptime and productivity to our customers throughout the full operation*

of our commercial vehicles. We build International® trucks and engines and IC Bus™ school and commercial buses that are as tough and as smart as the people who drive them. We also develop Fleetrite® aftermarket parts. In everything we do, our vision is to accelerate the impact of sustainable mobility to create the cleaner, safer world we all deserve. As of 2021, we joined Scania, MAN and Volkswagen Truck & Bus in TRATON GROUP, a global champion of the truck and transport services industry. To learn more, visit www.International.com.

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