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MAHLE Aftermarket Inc. Announces 2018 “Drive with the Original” Technician Promotion with Grand Prize Petty’s Garage Resto-mod 1968 Chevy Camaro

Farmington Hills, MI, December 12, 2017 – Due to the success of the 2017 MAHLE “Drive With the Original” technician promotion, MAHLE Aftermarket Inc. has introduced the 2018 promotion, unveiling the grand prize – an authentic MAHLE “Resto-mod” 1968 Chevy Camaro – also to be built by the team at Petty’s Garage. The prize will be awarded to a qualifying technician at AAPEX 2018 in Las Vegas.

The 2018 “Drive with the Original” promotion kicks off on December 12, 2017, and runs through October 1, 2018. Four finalists will be randomly selected from all entries to receive a trip for two to the 2018 Automotive Aftermarket Product Expo (AAPEX) in Las Vegas. The “Original” himself, Richard Petty, will be on hand when the finalists select a key from his signature Charlie 1 Horse hat, one of which will unlock the doors to the grand prize MAHLE Petty’s Garage Chevy Camaro.

“We are extremely excited to bring the 2018 ‘Drive With the Original’ promotion to the marketplace – especially with this new ‘Resto-mod twist’,” said Jon Douglas, President, MAHLE Aftermarket Inc. “We are also very proud to provide many of the engine components that will be needed to build the motor that will go into the MAHLE Chevy Camaro. And of course, with all the ‘extras’ the Petty team brings to the table when they do one of these builds... I can’t wait to see the finished car!”

In addition to the grand prize Camaro, over 1,000 additional Instant Win prizes will be awarded, including Richard Petty Driving Experiences, autographed Richard Petty signature Charlie 1 Horse cowboy hats, autographed #43 die-cast model cars, insulated tumbler mugs and baseball hats.

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The promotion is open to all professional technicians in the United States when their shop purchases select MAHLE Original® gasket sets. The MAHLE Original gasket box will include a sticker with detailed information the technician can use to enter the promotion. The promotion features an Instant Win component where it reveals whether the technician has been awarded one of the Instant Win prizes.

Even if the technician does not win instantly, they are still entered in the drawing for one of the four trips to Las Vegas for the grand prize drawing. The finalists will be announced on or about October 5, 2018.

The MAHLE Petty's Garage Chevy Camaro will feature an LS motor built with MAHLE components, upgraded big disc brakes and a custom Magnaflow exhaust system. The car will ride on Continental Tires with 20" Forgeline wheels and upgraded Petty's Garage suspension components. The distinctive look of the vehicle will be finished off with a custom fabricated rear racing spoiler and front splitter.

Complete information about the MAHLE "Drive with the Original" promotion, including official rules, terms and conditions, can be found at www.drivewiththeoriginal.com.

For more information on MAHLE Original gaskets, visit www.mahleoriginalgaskets.com. For more information on MAHLE Aftermarket and its brands, visit www.mahle-aftermarket.com or contact your local sales representative.

Photo caption: *An artist's rendering of the 2018 MAHLE "Drive With the Original" Grand Prize – a 1968 "Resto-mod" Chevy Camaro, built by the team at Petty's Garage.*

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About MAHLE

MAHLE is a leading international development partner and supplier to the automotive industry. With its products for combustion engines and their peripherals as well as solutions for electric vehicles, the group addresses all the crucial issues related to the powertrain and air conditioning technology—from engine systems and components to filtration to thermal management. In 2016, the group generated sales of approximately EUR 12.3 billion (USD 12.9 billion) with around 77,000 employees and is represented in 34 countries with over 170 production locations.

About MAHLE Aftermarket

MAHLE Aftermarket, the business unit specializing in spare parts, uses the expertise from the series production of original equipment in its automotive aftermarket product range, and supplies trade, repair shop and engine repair partners. MAHLE Aftermarket is represented at 22 locations and other sales offices worldwide, with 1,555 employees. In 2016, the business unit achieved a global sales volume of EUR 899 million (USD 946 million).

About MAHLE Service Solutions

MAHLE Aftermarket Inc., Service Solutions division specializes in the development, manufacturing and distribution of automotive services, tools and maintenance equipment, including vehicle diagnostics, air conditioning service, fluid exchange and nitrogen tire inflation systems. Formerly known as RTI Technologies, MAHLE Service Solutions continues its legacy of building shop equipment for the most stringent OEM and aftermarket needs. Along with this expertise, MAHLE Service Solutions combines the know-how of MAHLE Behr with automotive thermal management and MAHLE Powertrain with automotive test systems. Each of these three entities have more than 25 years of R&D and technology deployment experience providing advanced solutions for OE manufacturers.

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In addition to the high-quality products offered through its Service Solutions division, MAHLE Aftermarket provides a comprehensive and well-developed service network to ensure quick and professional technical support and training for repair shops. For more information about MAHLE Aftermarket Service Solutions, visit www.servicesolutions.mahle.com.

About Petty's Garage

In June 2008 Petty's Garage, a Level Cross, N.C.-based company, was born to begin restorations on racecar chassis from owner Richard Petty's private collection. Petty's Garage is currently bringing "The King's" winning tradition to a wide variety of high-performance automobiles from production-based Richard Petty Signature Series to custom builds and restorations. Petty's Garage is a high performance speed shop focused on spectacular performance automobiles.

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