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## **TRIMOTIVE BRAZIL AWARDED SUPPLIER OF THE YEAR BY FIAT CHRYSLER AUTOMOBILES LATIN AMERICA**

**PLYMOUTH, Mich.**, (June 26, 2017) – TriMotive™ Brazil, the South American OEM division of Horizon Global Corporation (NYSE: HZN), one of the world's leading manufacturers of branded towing and trailering equipment, was recently recognized by Fiat Chrysler Automobiles (FCA) as Supplier of the Year.

The award was given out during Fiat Chrysler's Annual Supplier Conference & Awards, held May 26<sup>th</sup> in Belo Horizonte, Brazil. The awards honor companies that stand out for their commitment to delivering value with innovation, quality, assurance, and competitiveness. Award winners also must align with the FCA principles of cooperation, continuous improvement, integrity, empathy, commitment, long-term thinking and transparency.

"We honor partners who always play a role not only with their best ideas and technologies, but also constantly exceeding our expectations," said Scott Thiele, FCA's Global Purchasing Director.

"It was a very nice surprise for us, especially because it was the first time that we participated in this event," said Eder Rasso, TriMotive Brazil's Product and Sales Manager.

"This award motivates our team to continue reaching for additional innovation and opportunities with OEMs like FCA and drives us to increase our commitment to maintain the quality level of our products and services," added Ronaldo Lemos, TriMotive Brazil's General Manager.

The award winners were chosen based on several factors, including an assessment of performance indicators in the last year—a rating system that assesses the supplier performance in areas such as quality, delivery, cost, warranty and partnership—and on the perception of the FCA group leadership.

### **About TriMotive.**

TriMotive is the industry's largest manufacturer of OE towing and trailering products. Each product is engineered and tested to meet and often exceed the industry's highest standards. Products include many structural, electrical, and cargo management systems with a focus on vehicle-specific trailer hitches, electric trailer brake controls, cross members, fifth wheel hitches, gooseneck hitches, weight distribution systems, custom-designed and standard electrical harnesses. For more information, visit [www.trimotive.com](http://www.trimotive.com).

### **About Horizon Global Corporation.**

Horizon Global is the #1 designer, manufacturer and distributor of a wide variety of high-quality, custom-engineered towing, trailering, cargo management and other related accessory products in North America, Australia and Europe. The Company serves OEMs, retailers, dealer networks and the end consumer as the category leader in the automotive, leisure and agricultural market segments. Horizon provides its customers with outstanding products and services that reflect the Company's commitment to market leadership, innovation and operational excellence. The Company's mission is to utilize forward-thinking technology to develop and deliver best-in-class products for our customers, engage with our employees and realize value creation for our shareholders.

Horizon Global is home to some of the world's most recognized brands in the towing and trailering industry, including: Reese®, Draw-Tite®, Westfalia®, Hayman-Reese™, Bulldog®, Tekonsha®, Fulton® and ROLA®. Horizon Global has approximately 4,300 employees in 64 facilities across 20 countries. For more information, visit [www.horizonglobal.com](http://www.horizonglobal.com).

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