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HORIZON GLOBAL ENGINEER SELECTED AS ONE OF SEMA'S 35 UNDER 35

Plymouth, Mich., (November 13, 2017) - Horizon Global, one of the world's leading manufacturers of branded towing and trairling equipment, and its OEM division TriMotive™, are pleased to announce that Erik Fritz, a heavy duty design engineer at Horizon Global, was recently recognized as one of Specialty Equipment Market Association's (SEMA), 35 Under 35 for his outstanding performance and hard work.

Over the last five years, *SEMA News* has made it a tradition to release a list of 35 individuals who exemplify leadership skills, create and use modern technology, and take initiative to further advance products and methods in the automotive industry.

"I am incredibly thankful to have been selected for this award and look forward to what the future holds for me at Horizon Global," said Erik Fritz, heavy duty design engineer.

Fritz worked, to start, as an intern with Horizon Global, during which time he designed two hitches for the Company. In January 2017, he was hired as a full-time engineer and created a Draw-Tite®-branded front-mount receiver that helped increase sales by more than \$32,000 in 2016. Fritz's most recent accomplishment was receiving a patent on an above-bed gooseneck adapter design.

To read more about Fritz and the others selected, visit SEMA's [2017 35 Under 35](#) article.

About TriMotive.

TriMotive is the OEM division of Horizon Global, one of the industry's largest manufacturers of OE towing and trairling 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 <http://www.trimotive.com>.

About Horizon Global.

Horizon Global is the #1 designer, manufacturer and distributor of a wide variety of high-quality, custom-engineered towing, trairling, 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 trairling industry, including: BULLDOG, Draw-Tite, Fulton, Hayman Reese, Reese, ROLA, Tekonsha, and Westfalia. Horizon Global has approximately 4,700 employees in 67 facilities across 21 countries.

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