

**June 8, 2018**

To: Automotive Service Equipment Industry

Re: **Acquisition of RELS Manufacturing, Inc.**



DeKalb, Illinois—SVI has acquired RELS Manufacturing, Inc., a leading producer of brake resurfacing lathes used in automotive and heavy duty vehicle repair shops. RELS is also known as the leading “across-the-board supplier” of consumable use products and repair parts for many different makes of brake lathes commonly found in use.

The SVI acquisition of RELS Manufacturing demonstrates SVI’s firm commitment to the automotive service equipment industry and the distributors SVI serves. Wheel and brake service products have been an important part of the ever-growing SVI success story. Both models of the RELS robust and extremely reliable brake lathes will remain available under the RELS name as an SVI product brand. SVI will also work to enhance the overall RELS product line with more selections in the future.

The current lathe models are the standard RELS 2000 and the heavier duty RELS 2000XL. These brake lathes feature an infinitely variable speed gear box to allow technicians to machine rotors faster, while achieving the best possible finish. The gear box design also eliminates the high maintenance costs of expensive mechanical gears found in use in other lathes. The serpentine pulleys and belts provide for a much quieter machining process while reducing other vibration and chatter. In short, RELS brake lathes are among the finest, if not the very finest brake lathes available on the market today.

SVI is excited about the addition of RELS Manufacturing and the prospects for future acquisitions. SVI continues to strengthen its position as one of the fastest growing and most well-respected family-owned businesses in the industry. Past acquisitions by SVI include: Ronflo Manufacturing, Globe Automotive Lifts, Miller & Smith, and the former Gilbarco/Manitowoc Automotive Lift line.



SVI is not just simply a supplier of parts for all makes of automotive equipment it supports. SVI is also proudly the company that will continue to make sought after parts abandoned by others available.

But, best of all, SVI is a well-respected OEM with many different product brands exclusively made by SVI and sold into the various industries SVI serves.

We ask for your congratulations on the acquisition of RELS Manufacturing and truly hope to serve you so together we can enjoy continued success from your support of all of the SVI product families.

***SVI is your Answer.***

Thank you.

SVI International, Inc.



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