

**Press Release**

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**Knorr-Bremse again voted “Best Brand” in the commercial vehicle industry**

**For the ninth time in succession, Knorr-Bremse has won the accolade of “Best Brand in the Commercial Vehicle Industry” in the “brakes” category. Two thirds of the readers of trade journals *transaktuell*, *lastauto omnibus* and *FERNFAHRER* who cast their votes opted for Knorr-Bremse.**

“Winning this award is particularly gratifying and makes us proud because we’ve been chosen by people who actually work in the commercial vehicle sector,” said Bernd Spies, Chairman of the Executive Board of Knorr-Bremse Systeme für Nutzfahrzeuge GmbH, commenting on the repeat award.

Once a year, publishers ETM ask the readers of their three trade magazines to name the best commercial vehicles and the industry’s best brands. These awards have long been considered a seal of quality in the industry, honoring the high level of safety and quality offered by the products selected. They are also a key yardstick for the level of acceptance and image of the respective brands.

Watched by a large number of high-ranking representatives of the commercial vehicle industry, Bernd Spies stepped up to receive the award in Stuttgart on June 5. “Knorr-Bremse being named best brand again in the ‘brakes’ category spurs us on to channel the comprehensive expertise and experience of our employees into new solutions that will enhance road safety and generate maximum benefits for our customers,” he emphasized.

The **Knorr-Bremse Group** is the world’s leading manufacturer of braking systems for rail and commercial vehicles. For more than 100 years now the company has pioneered the development, production, marketing and servicing of state-of-the-art braking systems. In the rail vehicle systems sector, the product portfolio also includes intelligent entrance systems, HVAC systems, control components, and wind-screen wiper systems, as well as platform screen doors, friction material and driver assistance systems. Knorr-Bremse also offers driving simulators and e-learning systems for optimum train crew training. In the commercial vehicle systems sector, the product range includes complete braking systems with driver assistance systems, as well as torsional vibration dampers, powertrain-related solutions and transmission control systems for enhanced energy efficiency and fuel economy.

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