

Press Release

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Knorr-Bremse again tops EUR 4 billion in sales

- **Group sales ease ahead by 1% to EUR 4.3 billion**
- **Rail Vehicle Systems and Commercial Vehicle Systems divisions both improve on prior-year sales**

Knorr-Bremse Group

In fiscal 2012, the Knorr-Bremse Group once again posted sales of more than EUR 4 billion. In a difficult international business environment, sales eased ahead by 1% to EUR 4.3 billion (2011: EUR 4.2 billion).

The **Rail Vehicle Systems division** posted slight growth in 2012 as sales reached EUR 2.22 billion (2011: EUR 2.19 billion). Positive impetus in the year under review was generated by the North American region, where both the passenger and freight markets showed an upturn.

The **Commercial Vehicle Systems division** returned sales of EUR 2.10 billion in 2012, also slightly ahead of the previous year (2011: EUR 2.07 billion). The division benefited from growth in North America, which offset a weak market environment in Europe in the second half-year in particular.

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 door systems, control components, air conditioning systems and windscreen wiper systems, as well as platform screen doors. 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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