

Press Release

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**Knorr-Bremse acquires train control management specialist
Selectron Systems AG**

Knorr-Bremse has signed an agreement governing the acquisition of Selectron Systems AG of Lyss, Switzerland, on December 19, 2014. Through this acquisition, Knorr-Bremse is expanding its portfolio to include components and solutions for the automation of rail vehicles. Completion of the takeover remains subject to approval by the anti-trust authorities.

For many years now, Selectron Systems AG and its over 100 employees have been successfully developing advanced solutions for the automation, networking, and control of rail vehicles. State-of-the-art rail vehicles can only be realized with advanced control technology. Along with reliable and robust components at appropriate cost, enhanced safety standards are the decisive factor. The progressive rise in the volume of data exchanged by the various systems calls for higher data transmission bandwidths. As a respected specialist in this field, Selectron responds to these requirements with its versatile and flexible solutions.

Selectron Systems AG will continue to offer its established, successful range of systems, products, and services in the marketplace and will be strengthening and expanding this range through further innovations. Its integration into the Knorr-Bremse Group will extend the available portfolio of services, thereby facilitating supplier management for vehicle manufacturers and operators. In addition, Selectron Systems AG will be able to utilize the worldwide Knorr-Bremse sales and service network to provide its customers with even better support at international level. Customers of both Knorr-Bremse and Selectron stand to benefit in the original equipment, operators, and aftermarket sectors alike.

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, power conversion systems, control components, and windscreen 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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