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**Gabriel Ride Control Strengthens Canadian Distribution
with Addition of Pat's Auto Supply**

Farmington Hills, Mich. – Gabriel® (Ride Control, LLC), the inventor and global leader in automotive ride control technology, announces the strengthening and expansion of their Canadian automotive aftermarket distribution through Pat's Auto Supply. With six locations across Alberta and British Columbia, Pat's Auto Supply offers the region's largest parts inventory and has friendly, knowledgeable staff to assist their customers with Gabriel's complete line of automotive and commercial vehicle shock absorbers.

Pat's Auto Supply now offers Gabriel's ReadyMount® loaded struts, Ultra and Guardian® shocks and struts, MaxControl® monotube shocks, as well as FleetLine® and GasSLX® Heavy Duty shocks. "We are excited to introduce Gabriel Ride Control to our automotive repair partners. Throughout our 66 years in business, Pat's Auto Supply's focus has always been to support our clients by providing premium product at competitive prices. Our partnership with Gabriel will be an exceptional fit and a welcome addition to our offering."

Visit Gabriel.com for more information on their quality ride control products, training, online catalog and more.

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About Ride Control, LLC

Ride Control, LLC operates in both the aftermarket and original equipment manufacturer (commercial, industrial and recreational vehicle) segments under the brand names Gabriel® (U.S. and Canada) and GRC® (Mexico). The company offered the world's first automotive shock absorber, "The Snubber," in 1907, and continues to be a leader in the design, engineering, development and production of ride control technology in North America today.

Ride Control, LLC has approximately 1,500 employees in the U.S., Canada and Mexico. The company maintains engineering, design, manufacturing, warehouse, sales and management offices throughout North America including Farmington Hills, Michigan; Chickasha, Oklahoma; and Queretaro, Mexico, with additional manufacturing joint ventures in China. For additional information, please visit www.gabriel.com.