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## **Rokita: Meritor Expansion is Great News for Plainfield and Entire State**

(Washington, D.C.) – U.S. Rep. Todd Rokita today issued the following statement after Meritor, Inc., announced that it would consolidate its North American remanufacturing operations and establish a center of excellence in Plainfield. Rokita has worked closely with Meritor through his Red Tape Rollback program, and earlier this year earned the Motor & Equipment Manufacturers Association’s (MEMA) “Industry Champion” award.

“Today’s announcement by Meritor is great news for our Hoosier economy, and further proof of our success in making Indiana a top destination for job creators,” said Rokita. “Over the past year, I’ve worked closely with Meritor to push the federal government to consider using remanufactured parts to achieve greater savings for taxpayers, and I look forward to continuing our productive relationship.”

Meritor operates a large “remanufacturing” facility in Plainfield producing brake pads and other remanufactured parts. Earlier today, Meritor announced plans to invest approximately \$1.4 million in its Plainfield facility while creating approximately 82 new jobs by the end of 2013.

Last year, Rokita and U.S. Sen. Debbie Stabenow (D-Mich.) led a letter to the Comptroller General of the Government Accountability Office requesting a study into potential cost-savings to taxpayers from using remanufactured parts. The GAO agreed to complete the study – one of nearly two dozen victories in Rokita’s [Red Tape Rollback](#) program.

In announcing that Rokita had earned the “Industry Champion” award earlier this year, MEMA President Bob McKenna [praised Rokita for his leadership](#) and support of motor vehicle parts suppliers, citing the GAO letter and Rokita’s work on the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Last month, [Rokita spoke to management and human resources employees](#) at Meritor's North American Site Management and Human Resources Management Summit about labor and workforce issues.

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**Meritor Announces \$1.4 Million Investment in  
Plainfield, Indiana Remanufacturing Facility**

**TROY, Mich. (Nov. 13, 2012)** — Meritor, Inc. (NYSE: **MTOR**) announced today that it plans to consolidate its North American remanufacturing operations and create a center of excellence in Plainfield, Ind. The company expects to transfer production operations from its remanufacturing plant in Mississauga, Ontario, Canada by March 31, 2013. At the same time, it plans to move Canadian customer service and support to its Brampton, Ontario facility.

As a result of these actions, Meritor plans to invest approximately \$1.4 million in its Plainfield facility while creating approximately 82 new jobs during 2012 and 2013. The company has already invested more than \$8 million in process upgrades to its global operations in the past five years, including \$2.7 million earlier this year in new equipment for its Plainfield plant which remanufactures commercial truck components while preserving raw materials.

“We believe this investment will help us improve efficiency while better serving our customers in today’s competitive landscape,” said Doug Wolma, general manager, Global Aftermarket Operations. “At the same time, this move will strengthen our global remanufacturing footprint.”

Meritor’s global remanufacturing operations currently include eight sites in five countries producing a substantial portfolio of drivetrain and wheel-end components. More than 30,000 tons of metal are recycled annually in Meritor’s remanufacturing operations worldwide, and the company recycles 90 percent of all waste from its operations. More than 40,000 tons of cores, or original components, are processed at Meritor remanufacturing facilities annually.

### **About Meritor, Inc.**

Meritor, Inc. is a leading global supplier of drivetrain, mobility, braking and aftermarket solutions for commercial vehicle and industrial markets. With more than a 100-year legacy of providing innovative products that offer superior performance, efficiency and reliability, the company serves commercial truck, trailer, off-highway, defense, specialty and aftermarket customers in more than 70 countries. Meritor is based in Troy, Mich., United States, and is made up of approximately 10,000 diverse employees who apply their knowledge and skills in manufacturing facilities, engineering centers, joint ventures, distribution centers and global offices in 19 countries. Common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol MTOR. For important information, visit the company's web site at [meritor.com](http://meritor.com).

## Forward-Looking Statements

*This press release contains statements relating to our future results (including certain projections and business trends) that are “forward-looking statements” as defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements are typically identified by words or phrases such as “believe,” “expect,” “anticipate,” “estimate,” “should,” “are likely to be,” “will” and similar expressions. SEC filings may differ materially from those projected as a result of certain risks and uncertainties, including but not limited to reduced production for certain military programs and our ability to secure new military programs as our primary military programs wind down by design in future years; reliance on major original equipment manufacturer (“OEM”) customers and possible negative outcomes from contract negotiations with our major customers, including failure to negotiate acceptable terms in contract renewal negotiations; our ability to successfully manage rapidly changing volumes in the commercial truck markets and work with our customers to adjust their demands in view of rapid changes in production levels; global economic and market cycles and conditions, including a slower than anticipated recovery from the recent global economic crisis; availability and sharply rising costs of raw materials, including steel, and our ability to manage or recover such costs; our ability to manage possible adverse effects on our European operations, or financing arrangements related thereto, in the event one or more countries exit the European monetary union; risks inherent in operating abroad (including foreign currency exchange rates, implications of foreign regulations relating to pensions and potential disruption of production and supply due to terrorist attacks or acts of aggression); rising costs of pension and other postretirement benefits; the ability to achieve the expected benefits of restructuring actions; the demand for commercial and specialty vehicles for which we supply products; whether our liquidity will be affected by declining vehicle productions in the future; OEM program delays; demand for and market acceptance of new and existing products; successful development of new products; labor relations of our company, our suppliers and customers, including potential disruptions in supply of parts to our facilities or demand for our products due to work stoppages; the financial condition of our suppliers and customers, including potential bankruptcies; possible adverse effects of any future suspension of normal trade credit terms by our suppliers; potential difficulties competing with companies that have avoided their existing contracts in bankruptcy and reorganization proceedings; potential impairment of long-lived assets, including goodwill; potential adjustment of the value of deferred tax assets; competitive product and pricing pressures; the amount of our debt; our ability to continue to comply with covenants in our financing agreements; our ability to access capital markets; credit ratings of our debt; the outcome of existing and any future legal proceedings, including any litigation with respect to environmental or asbestos-related matters; the outcome of actual and potential product liability, warranty and recall claims; and possible changes in accounting rules; as well as other substantial costs, risks and uncertainties, including but not limited to those detailed herein and from time to time in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended October 2, 2011 and from time to time in our other filings with the SEC. See also the following portions of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended October 2, 2011: Item 1. Business, “Customers; Sales and Marketing”; “Competition”; “Raw Materials and Supplies”; “Employees”; “Environmental Matters”; “International Operations”; and “Seasonality; Cyclicity”; Item 1A. Risk Factors; Item 3. Legal Proceedings; and Item 7. Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations. These forward-looking statements are made only as of the respective dates on which they were made, and we undertake no obligation to update or revise the forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as otherwise required by law.*

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