



ARBOC PRODUCES 3500TH BUS

Middlebury, Indiana, USA – June 24, 2019: (TSX: NFI) ARBOC Specialty Vehicles (“ARBOC”), a U.S. subsidiary of NFI Group Inc. (“NFI Group”), one of the world’s largest independent global bus manufacturers, today announced the 3500th bus produced in the ARBOC Specialty Vehicles’ facility.

ARBOC Specialty Vehicles produced its first bus in 2008, and today, eleven years later, it celebrates the production of their 3500th bus, which was sold to Republic Parking Systems, located in Lexington, Kentucky.

Republic Parking is a member of the Impark family of brands, one of North America’s largest and most successful parking management companies. Since its inception in 1962, Impark has transformed from a single surface lot operator into an industry trailblazer with a portfolio of over 3,400 locations. Republic Parking Systems’ Mission is to exceed client and customer expectations by providing unparalleled professional service.

The 3500th bus, whose contract was procured by Keith Holsey of Creative Bus Sales, is a low-floor, fully-accessible Spirit of Freedom built on the Chevy 4500 chassis. Creative Bus Sales has supported ARBOC for many years. “It has been a great privilege for Creative Bus Sales to deliver ARBOC’s 3500th bus to Republic Parking Systems,” commented Keith, Commercial Bus Sales Representative.

The new ARBOC Specialty Vehicles bus, which will be used as a shuttle on the University of Kentucky medical campus, will be replacing one of several older buses in the fleet. In total, their current 14 bus line-up now includes six ARBOC buses. With 750,000 riders annually, Republic Parking maintains a 100% accessible fleet, so choosing the low-floor option with its easy accessibility, was a simple choice to make.

“We’ve built a good relationship with ARBOC over the years,” said Paul Dillon, Regional Manager at Republic Parking, “and we’re looking forward to our future together.” When asked what the biggest advantage was when including ARBOC buses in their fleet, Paul said, “definitely durability. After doing the research, ARBOC was clearly the best choice.”

“We are honored to join forces with Republic Parking Systems to reach this milestone,” stated Don Roberts, President of ARBOC. “With a well-established dealer like Creative Bus Sales, we are certain that Republic Parking and their customers will be happy with their vehicle choice as well as the support they’ll receive after delivery.”

ARBOC Specialty Vehicles revolutionized accessible transit in 2008 while upholding their mission of Equal Access for Everyone[®], and now today nearly 75% of North America’s low-floor cutaways are manufactured by ARBOC.

About NFI

With over 8,900 team members operating from more than 50 facilities across ten countries, NFI is a leading independent global bus manufacturer providing a comprehensive suite of mass transportation solutions under brands: New Flyer® (heavy-duty transit buses), Alexander Dennis Limited (single and double-deck buses), Plaxton (motor coaches), MCI® (motor coaches), ARBOC® (low-floor cutaway and medium-duty buses), and NFI Parts™. NFI buses and motor coaches incorporate the widest range of drive systems available including: clean diesel, natural gas, diesel-electric hybrid, and zero-emission electric (trolley, battery, and fuel cell). In total, NFI now supports over 105,000 buses and coaches currently in service around the world. NFI common shares are traded on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol NFI. News and information are available at www.nfigroup.com, www.newflyer.com, www.mcicoach.com, www.arbocsv.com, www.alexander-dennis.com, and www.nfi.parts.

About ARBOC

ARBOC is North America's low-floor, body-on-chassis ("cutaway") bus leader serving transit, paratransit, and shuttle applications. With more than 3,000 buses produced, ARBOC leads the low-floor cutaway bus market providing unsurpassed passenger accessibility and comfort. ARBOC also offers the Equess and Liberty, medium-duty buses for transit and shuttle applications. Further information is available at www.arbocsv.com.

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