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NEW YORK AIR BRAKE TO BOLSTER MANUFACTURING IN WATERTOWN WITH NEW ASSEMBLY OPERATIONS

Watertown, N.Y. – Feb. 7, 2023 – New York Air Brake LLC (NYAB), a global manufacturer of innovative train control systems for the railroad industry, today announced the addition of new assembly jobs to its Watertown, New York, headquarters. The move comes as part of the company’s continued manufacturing realignment strategy.

New York Air Brake executives shared news of the move with its union officials representing the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers (IAM) and employees today. The company currently employs approximately 250 at its Starbuck Avenue facility. The latest action adds up to 20 new Watertown-based jobs.

“Our manufacturing operations are North American-based, serving the needs of the freight and passenger rail industry,” said Ulisses Camilo, New York Air Brake President and CEO. “With the launch of our new brake disc production line in 2023 and now the onboard sanitary systems assembly, we are continuing our commitment to rebuild our Watertown manufacturing operations with products best suited for the site.”

Camilo noted that NYAB – with manufacturing plants in Acuña, Mexico; Nixa and Riverside, Missouri; Salisbury, North Carolina; West Chicago, Illinois; and Watertown, New York – employs an approach that capitalizes on the core competencies of each location, bringing production closer to its customers and the point of final assembly.

“We are pleased to bring another new opportunity to Watertown,” said Camilo. “This community is and has been the heart of our business for over 130 years. Watertown and

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Jefferson County at large are good places to live and work. As we continue to expand our business, we will continue to evaluate production opportunities here.”

David Zembiec, chief executive officer of Jefferson County Economic Development, said, “Bringing new jobs to the area once again proves NYAB’s commitment as an active corporate citizen in the Watertown community and Jefferson County. We’ve enjoyed solid, sustained support from this team and look forward to what the future holds.”

About New York Air Brake LLC

New York Air Brake LLC (NYAB), a member of Munich, Germany-based Knorr-Bremse, develops and supplies leading-edge air brake control systems and components, electronically controlled braking systems, foundation brakes, training simulators and train handling systems, and wayside equipment to the rail industry. An industry pioneer since 1890, our over 850 team members have a deep customer commitment that fuels us to deliver solutions for improved rail performance, safety, and overall operating cost. New York Air Brake is headquartered in Watertown, New York, with manufacturing plants in Acuña, Mexico; Nixa, Missouri; Riverside, Missouri; Salisbury, North Carolina; and West Chicago, Illinois; along with Train Dynamic Systems (TDS), a technology development unit located in Irving, Texas. For more information, visit www.nyab.com and follow us on LinkedIn at [linkedin.com/company/new-york-air-brake](https://www.linkedin.com/company/new-york-air-brake). To learn more about career opportunities at NYAB, please visit www.nyabcareers.com.

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