Automotive Group

Abex Corporation is the Commercial Products Group of IC Industries. Abex operates with four product groups which serve such basic industries as steel, mining, automotive, railroad, aerospace, defense, petrochemical, and general manufacturing.

The Automotive Group of Abex consists of the following divisions:

Friction Products
Signal-Stat
Kokomo Spring
A. L. Hansen
John Gillen

The Group is an important supplier to both the manufacturers and the users of automotive vehicles.

Friction materials are used in braking passenger cars, trucks, buses, and aircraft throughout the free world. The Group also supplies these materials for off-highway vehicles, material-handling equipment and industrial machinery.

Lighting, signaling, reflecting, warning, and safety devices are provided for commercial and emergency vehicles. These include turn signals, back-up lights, reflectors, rotary beacons, sirens, mirrors, and fire extinguishers.

The Group also supplies a complete line of replacement air-conditioning parts for trucks, buses, farm and construction vehicles.

It also manufacturers tire hardware for passenger car and heavy duty truck applications.

Specialized hardware such as locks, handles, hinges, window regulators, and cargo tie-downs are manufactured for the heavy duty market.

Other products include coil springs and small metal parts. Coil springs are supplied to the farm implement, transportation, furniture, appliance, roll-up door, and material-handling industries.

Small metal parts are supplied to the automotive, appliance, and electronics industries.

The Abex Automotive Group continued to set new records in 1978 with sales of $210 million, nearly a 17 percent increase over 1977.

This brochure is a brief outline and overview of the activities of the units which comprise the Automotive Group.