

AUTOMOTIVE / A sea of cars, buses and taxis in the parking lot at New York's Shea Stadium underscores the automobile as a way of life in the United States. It is becoming that way in other countries as well—to the extent that the world vehicle population has passed 180 million and continues to expand rapidly.

Abex has grown with this market, supplying friction control products for brakes, clutches and transmissions. Brake linings, which are the largest portion of our automotive business, are sold in large volume as replacement parts as well as to the manufacturers of cars, trucks and buses.

Also, many of our special alloys and various types of fluid control products are used in the manufacturing processes that turn out millions of parts and sub-assemblies for this giant industry.

With no end to the automotive market expansion in sight, Abex is well situated in terms of technical capability, world-wide manufacturing capacity and effective distribution to grow even faster than the market.

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