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**HYTEC AUTOMOTIVE EXPANDS AND FORMS NEW AUTOMOTIVE DISTRIBUTION NETWORK
Group is Formed to Distribute Diverse Line of Aftermarket Parts throughout North America**

Miami, Florida (April 17, 2012) – A privately-held, south-Florida-based, global automotive aftermarket manufacturing, and distribution company, today announced the acquisition of the Hytec Automotive brand, formerly based in Columbus, Ohio. Hytec has integrated their current line of TS 16949 approved water pumps to form **The Hytec Automotive Group, LLC** and market a diverse line of TS 16949 automotive aftermarket products, through the current Hytec, North American distribution channels.

The south-Florida-based automotive manufacturer/distributor currently markets fuel pumps, struts, shock absorbers, hub bearings, and fan clutches into select International automotive aftermarkets. Through the integration of product lines, the new Hytec Automotive Group now has the opportunity to market a full line of automotive products into the United States, Canadian and International aftermarkets.

“Sales and distribution growth coupled with increased market penetration into the North American automotive aftermarket is one of the main priorities for the new Hytec Automotive Group,” states, Bob Van Gorkom, who will continue as, President, North American Sales and Marketing, for the new Hytec Automotive Group, LLC. Our new south-Florida-based distribution partner’s high-quality automotive aftermarket products, integrated with Hytec Automotives quality-certified water pump products (and national distribution network) will afford the new Hytec Automotive Group the opportunity to become a primary supplier of automotive parts into key domestic aftermarket distribution channels.”

Van Gorkom summarizes, “Through the new Hytec Automotive Group, we will maintain the high standards of excellence in quality, manufacturing and service that Hytec has always provided our North American and international automotive valued-customers. We will continue to work together as a team to build a stronger and extremely reliable parts distribution network that will supply the world.”

About The Hytec Automotive Group, LLC:

The Hytec Automotive Group, LLC, driven to supply the world with the highest quality OES, OEM and aftermarket water pumps, fuel pumps, struts, shock absorbers, hub bearings and fan clutches. In addition to providing reliable service along with the highest quality products, Hytec offers very competitive prices to the market. Hytec continues to forge its own path in the aftermarket auto parts industry by supplying both domestic and international automotive parts locations from its main distribution center and corporate headquarters located in south Florida. For more information, please visit www.hytecauto.com.

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