

## Auto Plus<sup>SM</sup> Strengthens Distribution Portfolio in Maryland

**Kennesaw, GA – December 17, 2015** – Auto Plus President and Chief Executive Officer Brent Windom today announced the acquisition of East End Auto Parts in Hagerstown, Maryland. This tuck-in acquisition expands Auto Plus' footprint in Maryland to 19 stores.

"The acquisition of East End Auto Parts adds to our distribution model and expands our footprint in the western Maryland market," said Windom. "As we pursue our rapid growth plan across the U.S., we will continue to identify key markets where our density can be increased. East End Auto Parts is a welcome addition to our corporate store group."

The acquisition of East End Auto Parts was finalized on December 14, 2015.

Windom added, "We are on track with our expansion plans, and look forward to continued growth in strategic markets."

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### About Auto Plus:

Auto Plus is a major U.S.-based distributor of automotive aftermarket parts. It is known for its investment in high-technology platforms for parts distribution and inventory control. The company continues to grow rapidly through its strategic acquisition plan. For more information, visit <http://www.autoplusap.com>.

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