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KNORR BRAKE COMPANY APPOINTS TWO TO LEADERSHIP TEAM

Diane Moore and Kevin Simms, Rail Industry Veterans, Bring Long Record of Business Leadership and Technical Prowess as the Company Continues Its Drive for Sustained Growth

Westminster, MD – July 29, 2021 – Knorr Brake Company (KBC), a leading manufacturer of braking, door, and HVAC systems for the mass transit rail industry, has appointed two seasoned executives to the leadership team. The moves are part of the company's commitment to deliver its technology roadmap and drive growth, in alignment with KBC's parent company, Munich, Germany-based Knorr-Bremse. Taking leadership positions are:

- Diane Moore, senior director – human resources
- Kevin Simms, vice president – sales and marketing

“Diane and Kevin have distinguished themselves as dynamic, committed, and strategic leaders. I am pleased to welcome them to the team,” said Jason Connell, president and CEO at Knorr Brake Company. “Their respective expertise, acumen, and the ability to deliver results with true impact helps to make the KBC team even stronger. Joined by Diane and Kevin, we continue to advance our customer-first approach and to drive a trajectory for integrated solutions that deliver unparalleled customer value and sustained business growth.”

Diane Moore has a passion for the employee and a proven track record of success across the depth and breadth of the HR landscape. She brings nearly 30 years of comprehensive human resources experience – including 19 years with New York Air Brake LLC, the Watertown, New York-based sister company of Knorr Brake Company. Moore joined KBC in May 2021 from Anaren Microwave Inc., where she most recently served as vice

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president, human resources. In her new role at KBC, she leads the HR team as the company continues its robust business growth in the passenger rail industry.

Moore earned a bachelor's degree in business administration and management from State University of New York (SUNY) – Empire State College, Saratoga Springs, New York, along with a Master of Science, Human Resources Management and an MBA from University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland. She and her family are residents of Syracuse, New York.

For Kevin Simms, building long-term customer relationships is the hallmark of his over 25-year career in the rail industry. He joins KBC after serving as a senior consultant at Hatch LTK. Prior to his role at Hatch, Simms ascended through the top leadership ranks over nine years at Voith Turbo Inc., including his most recent post as managing director, North America. A Knorr Brake Company alumnus, he previously served for 10 years in progressive sales and business development roles at KBC, and four years as a North America liaison and key account manager for the European-based rail division of Knorr-Bremse. Simms is responsible for enhancing and leading the KBC sales and marketing strategy, including sales team oversight, developing new business opportunities, and creating customized solutions to meet customer needs.

Simms holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Virginia, and an MBA from Loyola University, Baltimore, Maryland. Simms and his family are residents of Leesburg, Virginia.

About Knorr Brake Company

Since 1973, Knorr Brake Company has been the innovative leader in supplying North American rail market customers, including light rail vehicles, metro, and high-speed trains. With its headquarters in Westminster, Maryland, the company operates sales and service facilities in Carmel, New York; and Union City, California. KBC's subsidiaries – IFE North America LLC (passenger door systems) and Merak North America LLC (climate-control systems) – are co-located in Westminster. Knorr Brake Company is a member of the Munich, Germany-based Knorr-Bremse, the global market leader in braking systems and a leading supplier of other safety-critical rail and commercial vehicle systems. Contact Knorr Brake Company at knorrbrakecorp.com and follow us on LinkedIn at [linkedin.com/company/knorr-brake-company](https://www.linkedin.com/company/knorr-brake-company). To learn more about career opportunities at KBC, please visit www.kbnajobs.com.

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