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Hisco Expands North American Distribution of Autosplice Connector Solutions

HOUSTON—November 7, 2017— Hisco Inc., an employee-owned, specialty distribution company, has entered into a distribution agreement with Autosplice. Hisco has just received inventory to include solderless alternative interconnects for the automotive, industrial and medical device markets. The strategic partnership leverages Hisco as distributor of the global manufacturer's complete product portfolio of interconnect technologies for flexible assembly solutions throughout the United States and Mexico.

"This arrangement affords our customers greater connectivity options, which creates new value across their business chains," says William Bland, Hisco's VP of North American Sales. "We're going the distance to bring competitive advantages, especially where volume processing costs are concerned."

William Moore, VP of Marketing and Sales for Autosplice added, "Our Hisco partnership will provide Autosplice customers flexibility and convenience accessing our standard products through one of the biggest distributors in North America."

For more than 45 years, Hisco has delivered value to customers through quality products, process solutions and local inventory. Today, the international branch network includes 38 stocking locations in three countries: the United States, HiscoMex in Mexico and HiscoCan in Canada. Hisco's Precision Converting facilities provide value-added fabrication, and its Adhesive Materials Group provides an array of custom repackaging. Hisco also offers vendor-managed inventory programs and specialized warehousing for chemical management, logistics services and cold storage. Hisco's exclusive Documented Cost Savings (DCS) program has saved customers more than \$125 million to date. Its supplier base includes manufacturing giants Henkel, Alpha and 3M, to name a few. For more information, visit www.hisco.com.

For over 60 years, Autosplice has been an industry leader in interconnect solutions. Autosplice is a global manufacturer offering design engineering, precision metal stamping, molding, automation and manufacturing of state-of-the-art products for the automotive, medical, telecom and other major manufacturers. Hisco will be a key distribution partner offering Autosplice standard products, including press-fit technology, precision stamped products, continuously molded connector products, splice technology and more. For information regarding Autosplice standard products and services, visit www.autosplice.com.