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Spartan Chassis Partners With Coach-Net for Roadside Assistance for Motorhome Owners

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Motorhome Owners to Receive Free Roadside Assistance With Every New Motorhome Equipped With a Custom Chassis From Spartan Chassis

CHARLOTTE, Mich., June 17, 2014 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- [Spartan Chassis](#) ("Spartan"), a business unit of [Spartan Motors, Inc.](#) (Nasdaq:SPAR), announced today it has signed an agreement with Coach-Net to offer roadside assistance, a complete package of emergency roadside services available free of charge to owners of premium motorhomes featuring a Spartan Chassis. The program, which covers all 2015 model-year coaches, offers options such as towing, tire changes, fuel deliveries and battery jump-starts.

"Roadside assistance service offers extra security for motorhome owners," said Art Ickes, President of the Specialty Vehicles business unit, Spartan Chassis. "One phone call and the motorhome owner will receive free roadside assistance, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to any location in the continental United States or in Canada. Spartan is focused on service that will excite the consumer and develops brand fanatics. Spartan roadside assistance is a service which turns a negative situation into a positive event."

Roadside assistance coverage includes:

- Towing and mobile mechanical assistance to the nearest qualified repair facility
- Delivery of up to five gallons of fuel or replacement fluids
- Tire change or replacement
- Battery jumpstart
- Lockout service or replacement key

Coach-Net is the largest automotive roadside assistance and technical support company in North America, with a network of more than 20,000 qualified roadside assistance providers who provide full-time technical support and emergency road service.

Spartan prides itself on excellent customer support, which is one of the reasons current Spartan owners are said to overwhelmingly prefer the Spartan experience for their next chassis. Spartan's free roadside assistance plan is good for three years or 50,000 miles and utilizes Coach-Net to handle any roadside assistance concerns.

Current Spartan owners who are still under warranty and eligible for roadside assistance will be transitioned into the Coach-Net program for the remainder of their warranty.

Spartan has over 400 authorized service centers to handle any service or warranty repair work that might occur, and a list of more than 1,000 other service centers, such as RV dealers, can also provide service or parts.

About Spartan Chassis, Inc.

Spartan Chassis, Inc. is a world-class leader in the engineering, manufacturing and marketing of chassis and aftermarket parts for emergency response, recreational vehicle (RV), defense and specialty vehicles. End users recognize and request the Spartan Chassis brand, which consistently delivers superior performance, exceptional safety ratings and innovations which distinguish us from the competition. Visit Spartan Chassis at www.spartanchassis.com.

About Spartan Motors

Spartan Motors, Inc. designs, engineers and manufactures specialty chassis, specialty vehicles, truck bodies and aftermarket parts for the recreational vehicle (RV), emergency response, government services, defense, and delivery and service markets. The Company's brand names – Spartan™, Spartan Chassis™, Spartan ER™, Spartan ERV™ and Utilimaster® - are known for quality, performance, service and first-to-market innovation. The Company employs approximately 1,700 associates at facilities in Michigan, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Indiana, and Florida. Spartan reported sales of \$470 million in 2013 and is focused on becoming a global leader in the design, engineering and manufacture of specialty vehicles and chassis. Visit Spartan Motors at theshyftgroup.com.

This release contains several forward-looking statements that are not historical facts, including statements concerning our business, strategic position, financial strength, future plans, objectives, and the performance of our products. These statements can be identified by words such as "believe," "expect," "intend," "potential," "future," "may," "will," "should," and similar expressions regarding future expectations. These forward-looking statements involve various known and unknown risks, uncertainties, and assumptions that are difficult to predict with regard to timing, extent, and likelihood. Therefore, actual performance and results may materially differ from what may be expressed or forecasted in such forward-looking statements. Factors that could contribute to these differences include operational and other complications that may arise affecting the implementation of our plans and business objectives; continued pressures caused by economic conditions and the pace and extent of the economic recovery; challenges that may arise in connection with the integration of new businesses or assets we acquire or the disposition of assets; issues unique to government contracting, such as competitive bidding processes, qualification requirements, and delays or changes in funding; disruptions within our dealer network; changes in our relationships with major customers, suppliers, or other business partners, including Isuzu; changes in the demand or supply of products within our markets or raw materials needed to manufacture those products; and changes in laws and regulations affecting our business. Other factors that could affect outcomes are set forth in our Annual Report on Form 10-K and other filings we make with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), which are available at www.sec.gov or our website. All forward-looking statements in this release are qualified by this paragraph. Investors should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements as a prediction of actual results. We undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements in this release, whether as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise.

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