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FARMINGTON HILLS, Mich. – Oct. 30, 2018 – MAHLE Service Solutions will feature its next generation lineup of ArcticPRO® A/C handling systems to safely and precisely process R134a and R1234yf refrigerants at AAPEX 2018 in Las Vegas. The newly designed machines include four units (ACX2180, ACX2180H, ACX2150 and ACX2120H) to recover, recycle and recharge vehicles equipped with R134a refrigerant. Two new units (ACX2280 and ACX2250) are available to service vehicles that are factory filled with the new R1234yf refrigerant. The next generation A/C units will be on display at the MAHLE Service Solutions AAPEX booth, located within the main MAHLE booth #2661 or at the AAPEX Mobility Garage booth #56005.

“These sleek, newly designed high-performance units are smaller in size than previous models taking up less space in automotive repair shops,” said Rich Wolf, general manager, MAHLE Service Solutions North America. “MAHLE has set a new standard for the industry in servicing A/C machines with its new and most popular feature: an ergonomic, hinged cabinet service door for easy access to all internal components. The cabinet door can be opened single-handedly to conveniently access what is ‘under the hood.’ No disassembly of components is needed.”

Wolf says MAHLE offers a large 7-inch capacitive LCD touch screen and an intuitive user interface so technicians can navigate menus with ease.

Each unit is fully automatic, so the machine can run virtually unattended to allow technicians extra time to perform other duties. A bright LED indicator light at the top of the unit comes on when the service is completed and is easily visible from afar.

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A convenient IOS and Android capable phone app allows technicians to remotely mirror A/C service sessions and other advanced functions like push notifications

The added benefit of Wi-Fi capability ensures that the software on each unit is up-to-date with all the latest functional software enhancements available. A remote technician feature allows MAHLE's technical support team access to a unit over Wi-Fi for advanced troubleshooting and support.

For shops that need data management and reporting metrics, the new ACX models can log and monitor services allowing for analytics for proactive service reminders, refrigerant use optimization and warranty reporting.

A built-in refrigerant identifier to ensure that the proper refrigerant is being serviced is standard on the ACX2280, while an internal identifier with a separate sample hose is available on the ACX2250. Both units service R1234yf vehicles.

Several models have an oil system management function to provide automatic weighing of recovered oil, allowing accurate replenishment of oil removed during service. Built in network printing allows full page service reports for customers. Optionally, built in thermal printers are also available.

Every unit is easy to maintain either by the owner or by MAHLE, proudly offering nationwide service centers and lifetime phone support coverage along with a two-year standard warranty.

For more information about MAHLE Aftermarket Service Solutions, visit www.servicesolutions.mahle.com.

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MAHLE is a leading international development partner and supplier to the automotive industry as well as a pioneer for the mobility of the future. The group's product portfolio addresses all the crucial issues relating to the powertrain and air conditioning technology—both for drives with combustion engines and for e-mobility. In 2017, the group generated sales of approximately EUR 12.8 billion with around 78,000 employees and is represented in more than 30 countries with 170 production locations.

About MAHLE Aftermarket

MAHLE Aftermarket, the business unit specializing in spare parts, uses the expertise from the series production of original equipment in its automotive aftermarket product range, and supplies trade, repair shop and engine repair partners. MAHLE Aftermarket is represented at 22 locations and other sales offices worldwide, with 1,555 employees. In 2016, the business unit achieved a global sales volume of EUR 899 million (USD 946 million).

About MAHLE Service Solutions

MAHLE Aftermarket Inc., Service Solutions division specializes in the development, manufacturing and distribution of automotive

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services, tools and maintenance equipment, including vehicle diagnostics, air conditioning service, fluid exchange, nitrogen tire inflation systems, and hydraulic and pneumatic lift equipment. MAHLE Service Solutions continues its legacy of building shop equipment for the most stringent OEM and aftermarket needs. MAHLE Service Solutions combines the know-how of MAHLE Behr with automotive thermal management and MAHLE Powertrain with automotive test systems to provide OE manufacturers with advanced solutions developed through more than 25 years of R&D and technology deployment experience.

In addition to the high-quality products offered through its Service Solutions division, MAHLE Aftermarket provides a comprehensive and well-developed service network to ensure quick and professional technical support and training for repair shops. For more information about MAHLE Aftermarket Service Solutions, visit www.servicesolutions.mahle.com.

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