

## **ARBOC unveils new safety systems; advances fleet safety for all**

**Middlebury, Indiana, USA – July 29, 2019:** (TSX: NFI) ARBOC Specialty Vehicles (“ARBOC”), a U.S. subsidiary of NFI Group Inc. (“NFI Group”), one of the world’s largest independent global bus manufacturers, today announced that Rear View Safety (“RVS”) Systems state-of-the-art technology is now available on all ARBOC buses, including a collision avoidance system exclusive to ARBOC.

RVS, a subsidiary of Safe Fleet, develops and manufactures complete safety solutions for fleet vehicles. It offers the widest range of backup camera system technologies and dash cameras on the market, specifically focused on improving operator, pedestrian, and driver safety.

“In addition to improving accessibility, RVS technology continues to greatly improve safety in transportation as its technical capabilities advance,” stated Don Roberts, President of ARBOC. “We’re proud to partner with this world-class fleet safety leader. From 360 degree cameras to driver fatigue systems, RVS technology will provide unsurpassed safety on all ARBOC buses and will keep our communities safer.”

All ARBOC buses can now integrate safety systems offered by RVS, including an exclusive technology to ARBOC – the RVS Eagle Drive 360° System combined with Eagle Drive ADAS (Advanced Driver-Assistance Systems). This technology incorporates 360° display with collision avoidance in the same monitor, which frees up the dash area and allows drivers to monitor the external environment on one easy-to-read screen.

Additional RVS technologies offered by ARBOC include:

- The RVS-335 iVue Driver Fatigue System, which uses an intelligent camera to detect drowsiness in the eyes of a driver and can sound an alarm to alert on dangerous driving conditions, thus drastically reducing the potential for accidents.
- The Mobilemule™ 5500, a wireless fleet management technology with built-in GPS powered by Google Maps and a mobile video tool that records operation (including when vehicles are off or lose power), as well as speed and location, with geofencing capability that allows users to set routes and receive alerts should a vehicle deviate. The Mobilemule™ 5500 has a military grade vibration and shock rating and features 120° Dome Cameras with 24 infra-red illuminators for night vision, together providing superior and indisputable video evidence of accidents.
- The RVS-128 Advanced Blind Spot Sensor System, featuring two waterproof sensors with an industry leading 82-foot detection range that that substantially reduces vehicle visual obstructions. To increase operator and passenger safety, LED light and audio alerts activate when an object or vehicle is detected.

ARBOC continues to advance its products through superior manufacturing and technology. ARBOC has been revolutionizing accessible transit since 2008, upholding its mission of Equal Access for Everyone® and offering a comprehensive line up of fully-accessible low-floor buses. Today, nearly 75% of North America’s low-floor cutaways are manufactured by ARBOC.



## About NFI

With over 8,900 team members operating from more than 50 facilities across ten countries, NFI is a leading independent global bus manufacturer providing a comprehensive suite of mass transportation solutions under brands: New Flyer® (heavy-duty transit buses), Alexander Dennis Limited (single and double-deck buses), Plaxton (motor coaches), MCI® (motor coaches), ARBOC® (low-floor cutaway and medium-duty buses), and NFI Parts™. NFI buses and motor coaches incorporate the widest range of drive systems available including: clean diesel, natural gas, diesel-electric hybrid, and zero-emission electric (trolley, battery, and fuel cell). In total, NFI now supports over 105,000 buses and coaches currently in service around the world. NFI common shares are traded on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol NFI. News and information are available at [www.nfigroup.com](http://www.nfigroup.com), [www.newflyer.com](http://www.newflyer.com), [www.mcicoach.com](http://www.mcicoach.com), [www.arbocsv.com](http://www.arbocsv.com), [www.alexander-dennis.com](http://www.alexander-dennis.com), and [www.nfi.parts](http://www.nfi.parts).

## About ARBOC

ARBOC is North America's low-floor, body-on-chassis ("cutaway") bus leader serving transit, paratransit, and shuttle applications. With more than 3,500 buses produced, ARBOC leads the low-floor cutaway bus market providing unsurpassed passenger accessibility and comfort. ARBOC also offers the Equess and Liberty, medium-duty buses for transit and shuttle applications. Further information is available at [www.arbocsv.com](http://www.arbocsv.com).

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