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ParkerStore joins John Force Racing as associate sponsor

BROWNSBURG, Ind. – April, 5 2017 – John Force Racing is pleased to announce a partnership between the 18-time champion NHRA Mello Yello Drag Racing Series team and Parker Hannifin, the global leader in motion and control technologies.

Parker Hannifin's ParkerStore will adorn JFR's three Funny Cars, as well as its Top Fuel dragster, as an associate sponsor for the remainder of the 2017 season.

ParkerStore was established to be customers' local source for hose, fitting, hydraulic, pneumatic and filtration products and services. With more than 3,700 ParkerStore service points located around the world, they help customers reduce downtime by providing efficient, money-saving solutions for a wide range of motion-control markets.

"We're really looking forward to being involved with John Force Racing," Parker Director of Global Distribution and Sales Services Brad Fischer said. "John and his team have a long history as the premier team in NHRA and they afford us a great opportunity for Parker to engage with fans of the sport."

ParkerStore will adorn John Force's PEAK Coolant and Motor Oil Chevrolet Camaro SS Funny Car, Robert Hight's Auto Club of Southern California Chevrolet Camaro SS Funny Car, Courtney Force's Advance Auto Parts Chevrolet Camaro SS Funny Car and Brittany Force's Monster Energy Top Fuel dragster.

"We're thrilled to have ParkerStore on all our cars," 16-time Funny Car champion John Force said. "They're a great company and join a long list of companies we've been able to partner with. We hope to show them what our team and the sport of drag racing can do for them, and we hope to have them in the winner's circle soon."

ParkerStore has been a sponsor in a variety of motorsports and currently partners with Kyle Larson and Chip Ganassi Racing with Felix Sabates in the NASCAR Xfinity Series. This is the company's first foray in NHRA drag racing.

About Parker Hannifin

Parker Hannifin is a Fortune 250 global leader in motion and control technologies. For 100 years the company has engineered the success of its customers in a wide range of diversified industrial and aerospace markets. Learn more at www.parker.com or @parkerhannifin.

About John Force Racing

John Force Racing, Inc., based in Yorba Linda, Calif., and Brownsburg, Ind., is a professional sports dynasty, one that has earned 18 NHRA championships and claimed 250 professional victories in Funny Car (247) and Top Fuel (3). Led by team owner and driver John Force, a 16-time Funny Car Champion, 1996 Driver of the Year for all of American motor racing, 2011 International Motorsports Hall of Fame inductee, and driver of the PEAK Coolant and Motor Oil Chevrolet Camaro SS Funny Car, JFR is additionally comprised of Auto Club of Southern California Chevrolet Camaro SS driver Robert Hight, 2009 Funny Car champion and 2005 NHRA Rookie of the Year; Advance Auto Parts Chevrolet Camaro SS driver Courtney Force, 2012 NHRA Rookie of the Year; and Monster Energy Top Fuel Dragster driver Brittany Force, 2013 NHRA Rookie of the Year. For more information, please visit johnforceracing.com.

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