

# N! | NEXUS

THE AUTOMOTIVE AFTERMARKET COMPANY

**N! Business Forum, Abu Dhabi April 8-10:**  
A global stage for sharing insights and inspiration  
on complex industry subjects



Abu Dhabi - April 9, 2025 – ***NEXUS Automotive International's most significant event of the year - The NEXUS Business Forum 2025 - is currently taking place in Abu Dhabi from April 8 to 10. This prestigious gathering has brought together over 700 aftermarket professionals, including more than 85 suppliers and some 215 member companies.***

The event opened with the "Momentum" Plenary Session, in collaboration with INSEAD, a leading international business school.

Attendees gained insights on education, data, artificial intelligence, and business strategy in the US from industry experts.

The session also addressed future challenges and opportunities for the aftermarket industry, with speakers from the N! Community sharing their perspectives with the support of

Premium partners: Bilstein, Brembo, KYB, Mahle, NRF, Phinia/ Delphi, Schaeffler, SKF, TotalEnergies, Valeo, ZF & Mecafilter as regional partner.

### **The 3<sup>rd</sup> NEXUS Climate Day**

A highlight of the forum is the third NEXUS Climate Day, which attracted around 200 participants. This event brought together sustainability experts with members of the N! community, representing the entire supply chain.

The NEXUS Climate Day focused on developing practical solutions, initiatives and best practices. Several Proof of Concepts (POCs) with key suppliers like Bosch, TotalEnergies, and Valeo, lead to the establishment of new NEXUS standards.

These included Premium partners Astemo, Bosch, Delphi/Phinia, Mann+Hummel, NTN, SKF, TotalEnergies & Valeo with the support of Bilstein, Elring, KYB, Mecafilter, Mobilion, NRF & Smartparts.

### **Focus on Heavy Commercial Vehicles**

This year's NEXUS Business Forum has a special focus on the Heavy Commercial Vehicle (HD) sector. More than 50 NEXUS members from the HD sector are participating in Speed Date meetings with top suppliers.

For the first time, HD parts suppliers such as Cummins - Meritor, Dinex, Cojali/Jaltest, Knorr Bremse, Webasto, and Welte/EDS are showcased in a dedicated HD Village.

The event also features special activities related to HD parts and solutions. On Thursday April 10, the HD Strategic Committee held an exclusive meeting, bringing together NEXUS members from various regions to discuss strategic initiatives and trends shaping the future of the HD segment.

### **In a nutshell**

More than 3,000 "speed date" meetings were organized to foster growth within the community and unlock new business opportunities, addressing key topics and facilitating discussions among members of the N! Community.

The White Beach Party took place at the St. Regis, Abu Dhabi, on the evening of Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. Bosch was named PC Supplier of the Year and Hengst HD Supplier of the Year. The Growth Champion awards were won by PHINIA (formerly Delphi) as Strategic Supplier and Dayco as Preferred Supplier.

Tavo was awarded HD Member of the Year, while Dinamik was awarded PC Member of the Year. Jeff Koviak – CEO APSG – from Federated Auto Parts received recognition for its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

### **About NEXUS Automotive International**

*Established in 2014 by CEO Gaël Escribe, NEXUS Automotive International, the automotive aftermarket (AA) company, is shaping the future of the AA.*

*Thanks to an entrepreneurial, innovative and agile mindset, N! disrupts the industry bringing innovative solutions for a more sustainable, digital and connected mobility. At the same time, it supports its community of more than 523 members in 145 countries, allied with 76 global suppliers, by providing services to accelerate their growth. N! is offering new approaches and new ideas for a connected, global and consolidated world of tomorrow to accelerate the success of car and heavy-duty spare parts and services distributors and manufacturers, through 16 regional structures that connect them.*

*NEXUS' consolidated turnover reached more than 50 billion euros in 2024.*