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Experience Summary

Jerry D. Bernier, CMA – Currently CFO of Bright Automotive, Inc., Mr. Bernier is a senior financial executive with extensive and diverse global experience in finance, accounting, administration, human resources and treasury within large manufacturing environments. His broad-based professional experience was acquired from various industries: automotive, farming, electricity generation & distribution, pulp & paper and insurance.

Previously, Mr. Bernier was the CFO for several organizations within the ZF Friedrichshafen AG (ZF) Group of companies. Most recently he was CFO of ZF Steering Systems and ZF Nacam Corporation. While in this leadership position, he combined best practices of business processes from both companies, which reduced complications, improved efficiency for the support staff, and accelerated the migration to S.A.P enterprise software system.

While CFO of (ZF) - ZUA Autoparts, Inc., Mr. Bernier led and established two new companies and redefined the existing company. As a result of the restructuring of the joint venture, an accelerated and acceptable transition for all organization stakeholders was recorded.

Prior to ZUA Autoparts, Mr. Bernier worked for (ZF) - Brewer Automotive Components, Inc. where he reduced the cost of expansion by developing and implementing a Tax Incremental Financing agreement with the local governmental agencies for multi-million investments.

Mr. Bernier began his career in the Insurance industry, moved into the pulp and paper sector, spent eight years in the Electric generation and distribution industry. Prior to entering the automotive industry, he spent six years with an international farming organization. Mr. Bernier holds his Bachelors of Accounting and has completed graduate work at Xavier University. He has held his Certified Management Accountant designation since 1996.