



AutoZone Announces Sale of Truckpro

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MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 19 /PRNewswire/ -- AutoZone, Inc. (NYSE: AZO), the nation's largest auto parts retailer, today announced it has sold the business of TruckPro, its heavy-duty truck parts subsidiary, to a group of investors led by Paratus Capital Management of Boston and New York.

"We made a decision to sell TruckPro earlier this year primarily to allow us to focus on our core business. They have a good team in place and everyone at AutoZone wishes them continued success," said Steve Odland, Chairman, President and CEO of AutoZone.

About AutoZone

AutoZone sells auto and light truck parts, chemicals and accessories through more than 3000 AutoZone stores in 44 states plus the District of Columbia in the U.S. and 22 AutoZone stores in Mexico, and automotive diagnostic and repair software through ALLDATA, diagnostic and repair information through alldatadiy.com, and auto and light truck parts through AutoZone.com. AutoZone stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange and is included in the Standard & Poor's 500 Index.

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