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ODYSSEY® Performance Series™ 31-800 Battery Now Available for Commercial Vehicles

READING, Pa. (April 4, 2013) – EnerSys®, the manufacturer of ODYSSEY® batteries, has announced the availability of the ODYSSEY® Performance Series™ 31-800 battery for heavy-duty/commercial applications. Designed to power a range of on-board accessories, the ODYSSEY® Performance Series™ 31-800 battery keeps everything in the cab running even when the engine isn't, and delivers reliable starts.

“ODYSSEY® Performance Series™ batteries combine long service life, high reliability and deep cycle capabilities that can handle the increase in on-board accessories in today's vehicles,” said Maria Orlando-Krick, marketing manager - specialty markets at EnerSys. “The ODYSSEY® Performance Series™ 31-800 battery is a powerful option for commercial trucking and tractor trailers that depend on this technology to keep running.”

ODYSSEY® Performance Series™ batteries provide the same reliability as the newly rebranded ODYSSEY® Extreme Series™ batteries without the high cold cranking amps (CCA) or reserve capacity (RC) many people may not require.

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The ODYSSEY® Performance Series™ 31-800 battery is the first available product in the ODYSSEY® Performance Series™. The complete line of ODYSSEY® Performance Series™ batteries will include Battery Council International (BCI) Group 75/86 (ODYSSEY® 75/86-705 battery), Group 48 (ODYSSEY® 48-775 battery), Group 34 (ODYSSEY® 34-792 battery), Group 78 (ODYSSEY® 78-792 battery) and Group 65 (ODYSSEY® 65-762 battery).

Features of the ODYSSEY® Performance Series™ 31-800 battery include 802 CCA, 188 RC minutes and deep cycle capability up to 400 cycles at 80 percent depth of discharge. Other features include a three- to 10-year service life, a two-year storage life at 77 degrees Fahrenheit (25 degrees Celsius), a two- to four-year warranty, based on the application, and a full replacement warranty from manufacturer's defects. The battery is vibration resistant and classified as "non-spillable" battery by the US Department of Transportation.

For more information and to download an informational flyer about ODYSSEY® Performance Series™ batteries, visit www.odysseybattery.com.

ABOUT ENERSYS®

EnerSys, the world leader in stored energy solutions for industrial applications, manufactures, distributes and services reserve power, motive power and starting, lighting and ignition (SLI) batteries, chargers, power equipment, and battery accessories to customers worldwide. SLI batteries are used for trucks and buses, passenger cars, boats, personal watercraft, ATVs, motorcycles and garden tractors. The company also provides aftermarket and customer support services to its customers from more than 100 countries through its sales and manufacturing locations around the world. For more information about EnerSys and its ODYSSEY® batteries, visit www.enersys.com or www.odysseybattery.com.

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