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RML Automotive Acquires Burleson Honda Dealership

DALLAS, Texas (June 22, 2017) – RML Automotive, one of the top 25 auto dealerships in the U.S., today announced it has acquired Burleson Honda dealership out of bankruptcy.

The current facility is located at RML's Waxahachie Autoplex at the intersection of the I-35 Interchange and 287 Bypass West near the Baylor Medical hospital complex. Once the new dealership is completed in 2017, it will create more 25-35 new jobs and bring RML's total employment in the region to more than 400.

"We couldn't have picked a better spot for our new Nissan open point dealership," said Jim Press, COO of RML Automotive. "With this new addition in the Dallas-Fort Worth market, RML Automotive will now be able to exclusively offer customers in the region Nissans, Fords, Chryslers, Dodges, Jeeps and Rams."

In 2014, McLarty led the charge to bring RML Automotive's headquarters to Dallas. RML currently owns five dealerships in the Dallas-Fort Worth MSA including Lone Star Toyota in Lewisville, Fort Worth Nissan, Nissan of Burleson, Waxahachie Ford and Waxahachie Chrysler Dodge Jeep RAM—with a total employment of nearly 375 employees.

"The community's overwhelming support has been the driving force behind our growth," said Wes Spence, partner and general manager of the Nissan open point and Waxahachie Autoplex. "We're excited to continue to invest in Waxahachie and bring even greater offerings and new jobs to the region."

RML Automotive Holdings, LLC: Based in Dallas and Little Rock, RML Automotive Holdings, is a \$1.6-billion operation consisting of 24 dealerships representing 40 automotive franchises across the South Central, Southeast and Midwest regions of the country. Since it was established in 2004, RML has grown to one of the top 25 dealership groups in the U.S. as ranked in *Automotive News* and the largest minority-owned auto dealership, being listed as #1 on *Black Enterprise's* "100s Auto Dealers" list for four years running. For more information, visit rmlauto.com.

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