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## **North American Bus Industries, Inc. purchases Anniston, AL assets from Imperial Group, L.P.**

**Anniston, AL** (December 31, 2008) – North American Bus Industries, Inc (NABI) has acquired the assets of Imperial Group L.P.’s Anniston facility.

“This will be an excellent opportunity for our company to increase operational efficiencies,” said NABI Senior Vice President Herb Clark. “It will allow NABI to better manage our supply chain.”

The Imperial facility previously served as a sub-contractor to NABI. The facility, which is located less than a quarter mile away from NABI’s worldwide headquarters in Anniston, also provides the bus manufacturer with a footprint for additional growth.

“We intend to grow this operation,” Clark added. “Its proximity to the NABI headquarters, its state of the art tooling equipment, and its highly trained workforce are a combination of assets that provide an excellent foundation to build on.”

Clark said the agreement enables NABI to provide continued employment to the more than 100 employees at the facility. “We will be integrating the employees directly into the NABI workforce, and we anticipate adding more positions as we expand our business.”

**About Us:** North American Bus Industries, Inc. markets three successful transit bus brands: NABI, Optima and Blue Bird offering a complete line of standard and low-floor, heavy-duty 30’, 35’, 40’, 42’, 60’ and 65’ (articulated) transit buses at its facilities in Anniston, Alabama. North American Bus Industries is the market leader with its sleek and most advanced designed BRT (Bus Rapid Transit) vehicles which offer a cost effective alternative to expensive light rail. The transit buses are available with clean diesel, CNG, LNG, or diesel hybrid-electric propulsion systems.

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