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## **CP-Carrillo to Acquire Arias Pistons Brand**

Irvine, California - November 3, 2017 -- CP-Carrillo, Inc. and Arias Industries, Inc., a high performance pistons manufacturer, jointly announced today that CP-Carrillo will acquire the Arias Pistons brand name, trademark and relocate their piston production to CP-Carrillo's main manufacturing facility in Irvine.

"Arias Pistons has endured the test of time, created a legendary history and we are beyond excited to continue this legacy", said Barry Calvert, CEO CP-Carrillo. "Both companies strive to provide the best internal engine components to the customer; and combining the Arias product offering with our high-volume manufacturing capabilities is taking it to the next level."

In 1969, Nick Arias Jr. and Carmen Arias started Arias Pistons as a small family owned business in Gardena, California. "With minimal staff and equipment, our parents began a journey that produced leading-edge and highly innovative products and most importantly, new client relations that the family still cherish today. Faced with the current industry consolidation, we have found in CP-Carrillo a strong partner to continue our mission to bring the highest quality, experience, performance and innovation to our customers," said Nick Arias III, son of Carmen and the late Nick Arias, Jr.

## About CP-Carrillo

CP-Carrillo, Inc. is a US-based manufacturer entirely dedicated to the manufacturing of pistons and connecting rods. Ensuring highest quality by using the latest technology, our experienced specialists provide unique piston and rod solutions for a myriad of engine applications. We continuously endeavor to combine manufacturing excellence, product guidance, and technical support to effectively address customers' needs. As a member of Pankl Racing Systems, we share in the cutting-edge knowledge of a high-technology racing group supplying engine and drive train components to numerous racing teams in Formula 1, NASCAR, World Rally, and to elite motorcycle and car manufacturers like KTM and Porsche.

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