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Wabtec Corporation (NYSE: WAB) today announced the appointment of Rich J. Freeland to its Board of Directors, effective Monday, November 23rd.

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Freeland (69) brings more than 40 years of global industrial and operational leadership experience. He most recently served as President and Chief Operating Officer of Cummins Inc., where he helped drive the company's growth, global expansion, operational excellence, and technology leadership across multiple business segments. During his tenure at Cummins, Freeland held a series of senior executive positions overseeing global operations, manufacturing, distribution, and business growth. He served as President and Chief Operating Officer from 2014 until his retirement in 2019.

"Rich brings a unique combination of large-scale industrial operating experience and board leadership expertise," said Wabtec Chairman and CEO Rafael Santana. "His proven track record of driving growth, overseeing global operations, developing talent, and guiding companies through periods of market and technology-driven transformation will further strengthen Wabtec's Board as the company executes its long-term strategy."

During his career at Cummins, Freeland held several senior executive leadership positions, including President of the company's Engine Business, before assuming responsibility for its worldwide operations as President and Chief Operating Officer. Under his leadership, the Engine Business delivered nearly 40% revenue growth, introduced a record number of new products, and expanded global partnerships. As President and COO, he oversaw the company's global operations and international expansion, helping deliver top-quartile shareholder returns.

Freeland currently serves as Chair of the Board of Directors of Valvoline Inc. and as a director of Cooper-Standard Holdings Inc., where he chairs the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee, and Hyliion Holdings Corp. He previously served on the boards of Cummins and Sauer-Danfoss. Freeland holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Management from Purdue University and a Master of Business Administration from Indiana University.

About Wabtec

Wabtec Corporation (NYSE: WAB) is revolutionizing the way the world moves for future generations. The company is a leading global provider of equipment, systems, digital solutions and value-added services for the freight and transit rail industries, as well as the mining, marine and industrial markets. Wabtec has been a leader in the rail industry for over 150 years and is the worldwide leader in the decarbonization of freight rail. Visit Wabtec's website at www.wabteccorp.com.

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