

Sperry Rail Inc. and Etihad Rail DB Partner on UAE's National Railway Network

March 29, 2017 – Danbury, CT U.S.A– Sperry Rail Inc., the global leader in Rail Health® solutions, announced today it has partnered with Etihad Rail DB (the company responsible for the Operations and Maintenance of UAE's national railway), to support the safe operation and rail flaw testing requirements of the UAE's national freight and passenger railway network. Recognized as “a new era in transport infrastructure and development,” Etihad Rail DB is a pioneer in the region in terms of railway Operations & maintenance.

Sperry's newest technology, the Adaptive Test System (ATS), will be deployed along with a multinational operations team to perform multi-technology test campaigns several times a year. The Adaptive Test System is unique in its ability to go from transportation mode to test mode in a manner of minutes. The ATS system will be deployed utilizing Etihad Rail DB's own vehicle to perform rail flaw inspection including the use of ultrasonic and eddy current technologies.

"We are extremely excited to collaborate with Etihad Rail DB on this significant project that will drive economic and social development, while continuing the critically important focus on railway safety," states Jamie O'Rourke, President Sperry Rail. "Etihad Rail DB's commitment to safe, reliable and efficient service aligns perfectly with Sperry's mission. We look forward to a long and productive partnership."

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About Sperry Rail Inc.

For 85 years, Sperry has been the world leader in Rail Health® solutions, helping railroads achieve continuous safety and performance improvements. Sperry is committed to delivering fit-for-purpose Rail Health solutions using innovative technology that make railway travel safer and more reliable for everyone. Today, Sperry is the largest provider of Rail Health services in the world, having inspected well over twelve million miles of track and having found more than six million rail defects. www.sperryrail.com

About Etihad Rail DB:

Etihad Rail DB is the result of a partnership formed between Etihad Rail and DB Schenker Rail to establish and maintain operations of Stage One of the Etihad Rail network. The joint venture

company combines the global best practice and international experience of German rail operator, Deutsche Bahn, and the local expertise and rail development knowledge of Etihad Rail, the UAE's national railway company. As the pioneer in the UAE's railway operations industry, Etihad Rail DB has made safe, reliable, and efficient services a top priority, with a commitment to deliver top quality, customer-focused services, setting a benchmark for railway operations in the region. www.etihadraildb.com