

## Demand Forecasting Project – Heavy Truck Market

- Current State: High-level market forecast
  - Truck build rates
  - Upper management use
  - No direct correlation to product
  - Various customer demand inputs (EDI vs. discrete)
- Ideal State: Detailed product-specific forecast
  - Product part # and group level
  - Demand planner use
  - Input for S&OP process/capacity planning
  - Ability to react to market swings



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## Inputs:

- 1. 2015 2018 YTD sales data for truck LOB
- 2. Current open order data for truck LOB
- 3. Market build rate (through 2023)
  - a) Add'l sales data for other markets can be provided if truck market data is not deemed to be a sufficient sample size

## Outputs:

- 1. Time-Series Model Forecasts
  - Including product group and part number demand detail
  - 2 short-term & 2 long-term models (4 models per group)
  - justification for models chosen (pros/cons)
- 2. Simple forecasting tool (Excel or otherwise) for internal forecast generation



