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### For immediate release:

#### **KNIPEX Tools Joins Distributor Partners of America Buying Group**

#### ***New supplier member, KNIPEX, will broaden professional pliers product offerings to DPA distributors and customers.***

BUFFALO GROVE, Ill. – March 2017 – [KNIPEX Tools](#) LP joined the Distributor Partners of America (DPA) Buying Group, specifically the DPA Industrial division, which caters to distributors and vendors of tools, fasteners and industrial supplies.

KNIPEX concentrates its efforts on being the best pliers manufacturer in terms of quality, innovation and efficiency, and its pliers satisfy the highest expectations in terms of performance, ergonomics and service life. KNIPEX Tools has more than 1,400 different professional pliers and tools available to the DPA distributor member base.

“KNIPEX Tools continues to make strides in the industrial market,” said Todd Shumate, president of KNIPEX Tools. “Building a valuable relationship with DPA will expand and broaden the product offering of professional pliers available to their customer base. We look forward to working closely with DPA and their distributors in the future.”

With the resources and commitment that DPA Buying Group provides, this will be a beneficial relationship for both their distributors and KNIPEX Tools.

#### **About DPA Buying Group**

The DPA Buying Group is a member-driven marketing and procurement group of independent distributors and national suppliers in the janitorial/sanitary, safety equipment and clothing, industrial, packaging and restoration industries. DPA distributors work with the group’s preferred supplier partners for mutual sales and growth opportunities. The marketing and procurement organization consists of more than 700 independent distributors and 200-plus national vendors within the construction, safety equipment and clothing, janitorial/sanitary, packaging and restoration industries.

The DPA Buying Group is dedicated to increasing the sales and profits of their member distributors and suppliers. Their member-driven marketing and networking organization enables profitable business relationships, industry awareness and lifelong friendships. To learn more, visit [DPABuyingGroup.com](http://DPABuyingGroup.com)

#### **About KNIPEX Tools**

KNIPEX Tools LP is the North American sales and marketing organization of KNIPEX-Werk and is located in Buffalo Grove, Ill. KNIPEX-Werk, Wuppertal, Germany, is the largest manufacturer of professional quality pliers in the world, producing up to 65,000 pliers per day, or up to 325,000 pliers each week. The company concentrates its efforts on being the best pliers manufacturer in terms of quality, innovation and efficiency and its pliers satisfy the highest expectations in terms of performance, ergonomics and service life. [knipex-tools.com](http://knipex-tools.com)

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