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***BRANDT* RETURNS TO THE NASCAR NATIONWIDE SERIES AS PRIMARY SPONSOR IN 2012**

Justin Allgaier to pilot the No. 31 *BRANDT* Chevrolet for the 2012 NASCAR Nationwide Series

SPRINGFIELD, IL (December 13, 2011) – *BRANDT* announced today they are returning to Turner Motorsports as the primary sponsor of the No. 31 *BRANDT* Chevrolet driven by championship contender Justin Allgaier. Allgaier finished the 2011 season third in the overall NASCAR Nationwide Series (NNS) championship point standings, notching one win, six top-five finishes and 17 top-10 finishes, with the win coming at Chicagoland Speedway, the home track of *BRANDT* and Allgaier.

BRANDT President and CEO, Rick C. Brandt, is enthusiastic about the company's return to NNS competition with Turner Motorsports.

"We are extremely pleased with the outcome of our first season in NASCAR and look forward to returning as a championship contending team with Turner Motorsports and Justin Allgaier in the Nationwide Series," said Brandt. "We look to expand on the successes we had with the program both on and off the track in 2011 and take the program to the next level in 2012."

In 2012, *BRANDT* plans to work with other agricultural organizations to put an "all agriculture" car on the track, helping to spotlight the hard work and dedication that makes agriculture a leading global industry.

Turner Motorsports owner, Steve Turner, welcomed *BRANDT* back on board as an integral part of his NNS program.

"We are thrilled to have *BRANDT* back as a primary partner for the 2012 season," said Turner. "Just like Turner Motorsports, *BRANDT* is a family-based company, whose values and ideals align well with ours. Also, Justin [Allgaier] is a great fit for *BRANDT*, having grown up not far from the company headquarters. We believe 2011 was a great start to our partnership, but plan for the 2012 season to be even better as we contend for more wins, and ultimately, a Nationwide Series championship."

Allgaier, a Riverton, Ill. native, has made a name for himself coming through the national stock car racing ranks. "Little Gator", a nickname Allgaier earned for his size and aggressive nature behind the wheel, started racing Midget and Sprint cars at age six before moving onto stock cars as a teenager. After capturing the ARCA Racing Series championship in 2008, he graduated to the NNS and claimed the Rookie-of-the-Year honors with three top-five and 12 top-10 finishes. The 25-year-old scored his first NNS victory in 2010 at Bristol Motor Speedway and rounded out the season with two pole awards, eight top-five and 20 top-10 finishes.

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About Brandt Consolidated, Inc.: *BRANDT* was founded in 1953 to help farmers adopt new and profitable technologies for their operations. The company has experienced aggressive growth under the leadership of President and CEO Rick Brandt. Innovation, technology and strong customer service are a few of the core beliefs that have made *BRANDT* a leader in today's agriculture industry. Brandt's focus is providing the products and services that gives growers the best opportunity for maximum return on their investment and build a stronger, healthier and more abundant food supply. Visit *BRANDT* on the web at: www.brandt.co

About Turner Motorsports: Turner Motorsports, LLC, established in 1999, has completed its sophomore season of NASCAR competition. Owned by Texas businessman Steve Turner, the organization expanded in 2011 from a two-truck operation in the NASCAR Camping World Truck Series (NCWTS) to become the largest stand-alone multi-series team in NASCAR's top-tier touring series. Turner Motorsports operates out of an 110,000 square-foot state-of-the art facility in Mooresville, N.C. The Chevrolet-backed team has created alliances with General Motors' powerhouse teams Hendrick Motorsports, which provides engine support for both its NNS and NCWTS programs, and Earnhardt Technology Group for drive train and suspension technology assistance. Turner Motorsports' marketing partners include Great Clips, *BRANDT*, Mike's Hard Lemonade, Monster Energy, Exide, AccuDoc Solutions, Wolfpack Rentals, Fraternal Order of Eagles and ABF Freight. For more information on Turner Motorsports, visit www.turnermotorsportsllc.com.