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Abstracts

The Automotive Brake Caliper Market is expected to grow at a steady CAGR of 4.29% during the forecast period (2025-2033F). Automotive systems are becoming more complex, with modern practice requiring accurate, reliable braking across a wide variety of driving conditions. In the global automotive brake caliper market, rising global safety standards are driving growth, as electric and hybrid vehicles gain traction. As the most important element of the disc braking system, brake calipers are viewed by OEMs and aftermarket participants as the key to vehicle safety, driving dynamics, and the overall customer experience. This is further enhanced by the replacement of heavy designs with high-performance, lightweight calipers, which improve fuel efficiency, reduce emissions, and increase EV range. Growing the market also means strategically integrating the latest materials, electronic braking control, and smart sensor technologies to monitor market conditions in real time, improve heat management, and enable more reliable braking. Simultaneously, the emergence of ADAS and autonomous driving in the last year has put pressure on the calipers able to work smoothly with electronic stability, brake-by-wire, and automated emergency braking systems, transforming the braking architectures to be smarter, more responsive, and future-oriented.

Based on vehicle type, the global automotive brake caliper market is segmented into Passenger Cars, Light Commercial Vehicles, and Heavy Commercial Vehicles. In 2024, the Passenger Cars segment is anticipated to hold the largest market share and continue its dominance throughout the forecast period. This is primarily because passenger cars account for most of the world's production, and more and more of these cars are equipped with high-performance disc brakes, which require lightweight, durable, and corrosion-resistant calipers. These are state-of-the-art calipers that enhance stopping power, pedal feel, and

overall driving comfort, complement electrification and ADAS capabilities, and embody the value propositions for OEMs and consumers in this market segment. The Light Commercial Vehicles segment, however, is expected to grow at the fastest pace due to growing city logistics, final-mile delivery, and fleet growth. The operators are demanding high-quality, low-maintenance calipers and customized after-sales services to maximize vehicle availability, manage total cost of ownership, and meet stricter safety and emissions standards.

Based on product type, the global automotive brake caliper market is segmented into Fixed Brake Calipers and Floating Brake Calipers. In 2024, the Fixed Brake Caliper segment is anticipated to hold the largest market share. It is the dominance of this segment due to the high strength, rigidity, and performance provided by the fixed calipers, which have been widely adopted in high-performance and heavy-duty automobiles. Fixed brake calipers have been noted to offer higher levels of braking efficiency, which is necessary due to the growing demand for safety vehicles and high-performance cars. Moreover, their superior design and high capacities to endure extreme conditions have made them a favorite as high-end cars, adding to their dominance. Conversely, the Floating Brake Caliper segment is expected to have the best growth rate, as they are more cost-effective and very widespread in mainstream consumer cars. The rising demand for lightweight and low-price solutions, as well as the growing attention to fuel consumption and decreasing vehicle weight, are likely to foster the development of the floating brake caliper segment.

Based on sales channel, the global automotive brake caliper market is segmented into OEM and Aftermarket. The OEM segment is anticipated to hold the largest market share in 2024 and is projected to remain the dominant consumer base throughout the forecast period. This is a result of high-quality and original parts that are in high demand by the manufacturers of the vehicles themselves, thereby ensuring good performance, safety, and durability. OEM brake calipers play a very significant role in new cars, as the manufacturers are keen on using the best quality components that have undergone factory tests, so that they are able to adhere to the strict safety standards and ensure the reliability of the car. Moreover, the increasing tendency to manufacture vehicles in the context of the improvement of their performance, safety qualities, and fuel efficiency can also contribute to the dominance of the OEM segment. Conversely, the Aftermarket segment will experience tremendous growth in the future due to the rising car repairs, maintenance, and upgrades. The increasing

popularity of vehicle personalization, coupled with the need to have cheaper brake caliper products and the replacement of older models, should serve to fast-track the growth of the aftermarket market.

For a better understanding of the market of the automotive brake caliper market, the market is analyzed based on its worldwide presence in countries such as North America (The US, Canada, and Rest of North America), Europe (Germany, The UK, France, Italy, Spain, Rest of Europe), Asia-Pacific (China, Japan, India, Rest of Asia-Pacific), Rest of World. The Asia Pacific region has enjoyed a lead in the global automotive brake caliper market, with strong bases in the manufacture of automotive products, especially in China, Japan, and India. This area is home to some of the largest automotive manufacturers and suppliers in the world, leading to high demand for both OEM and aftermarket brake calipers. Since the production of vehicles is steadily increasing, particularly the use of electric and hybrid vehicles, the demand for sophisticated braking systems, such as the use of lightweight and high-performance braking calipers, is on the rise, too. The rapid industrialization and urbanization in emerging markets also drive market growth. Moreover, the introduction of more complex brake caliper technologies has also been driven by the region's concern to enhance vehicle safety and performance. As electric cars have taken priority and fuel economy and reduced emissions have gained prominence, the Asia Pacific is leading in innovation, making it the world's leading market for automotive brake calipers.

Some of the major players operating in the market include ZF Friedrichshafen AG, AKEBONO BRAKE INDUSTRY CO., LTD., Continental AG, CENTRIC PARTS, Brembo N.V., HL Mando Corp., Astemo, Ltd., Knorr-Bremse AG, ADVICS Aftermarket North America, and Wilwood Engineering, Inc.

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