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#### **Abstracts**

An automotive wheel spindle is a tool that comprises the link between the wheel hub and the suspension system through which the wheel rotates. This plays the role of a structure that makes the wheel rotate and ensures that it remains in the right position, steady, and balanced on the vehicle. Spindles are normally made of strong materials like steel or aluminum so that they can handle the forces involved while driving. These components are critical for the normal working of the steering and the suspension mechanism to make sure that vehicles are safe, responsive, and comfortable. Automotive wheel spindles refer to a metal shaft on which the wheel rotates, and these auto parts are designed depending on the type and model of vehicle in the market.

The automotive wheel spindle market is expected to grow with a significant CAGR of 4.8% during the forecast period (2024-2032). The automotive wheel spindle market is growing because of the rising demand for vehicles and the changing features of the vehicles, for improving their performance and safety, along with the comfort of passengers. With automobile manufacturers investing their efforts and coming up with better suspension systems to enhance the car's stability, there has been a growing demand for stronger spindles. Also, the increasing adoption of electric vehicles and the rising tendency toward car personalization create the need for new types of spindles. Innovations in aluminum and composites, which are used in designing light vehicles, help the market to grow and expand due to improvements in performance and fuel efficiency. The increased attention to safety and legal norms in industrial equipment also contributes to the growth of demand for high-quality wheel spindles.

Based on type, the market is segmented into driven wheel and non-driven wheel. The driven wheel spindle market occupies the largest market share in the automotive wheel spindle market because of its potential to transmit power and



support vehicle stability. The use of driven wheel spindles is found in front-wheel drive, rear-wheel drive, and all-wheel drive vehicles, which make up the majority of the cars sold in the automotive industry. These spindles receive heavy stress and wear out often, which results in replacement, making demand high in both OEM markets as well as replacement markets. However, the non-driven wheel spindle market is expected to grow in the future due to up upsurge of electric vehicles and self-driving cars that require more sophisticated independent suspensions for better control and efficiency.

Based on the vehicle type category, the market is bifurcated into passenger cars, light commercial vehicles, and heavy commercial vehicles. Out of these, the passenger car segment has the largest market share in the global market because of the high global production and sales of passenger vehicles. Factors that have contributed to the rise of this segment include consumer desire for personal transportation, population growth in the urban areas, and higher per capita incomes. However, the light commercial vehicle segment is expected to grow rapidly due to the expansion of e-commerce, logistics, and delivery services.

Based on the sales channel, the market is segmented into an aftermarket and original equipment manufacturer (OEM). Among these, the OEM segment dominates the automotive wheel spindle market as it involves the original manufacturers of vehicles using standardized, accurate, and highly specialized spindle systems for the safety and longevity of automobile body and wheel assembly within newly developed vehicles. However, the aftermarket will record better growth in the near future due to increased vehicle possession, higher usage and tear of vehicles, and growing commercial fleets. Additionally, the need for original equipment spare parts at lower costs and cheaper substitutes is driving the aftermarket segment's growth.

For a better understanding of the market, the growth of the automotive wheel spindle market is analyzed based on their worldwide demand in regions such as North America (U.S., Canada, and the Rest of North America), Europe (Germany, France, U.K., Spain, Italy, Rest of Europe), Asia-Pacific (China, Japan, India, Rest of Asia-Pacific), Rest of World. The Asia-Pacific region is expected to have the highest growth in the future. This growth is driven by the rising purchasing power of the population, leading to high demand for vehicles. For instance, countries like China, India, and Southeast Asia are experiencing higher disposable incomes, leading to greater demand for personal vehicles,



which is further boosting the sale of automotive components such as wheel spindles. Additionally, government support in EV production and safety regulations is also flourishing in the automotive wheel spindle market.

Some of the major players operating in the market include Schaeffler Group, ZF Friedrichshafen AG, The Timken Company, NSK Ltd., JTEKT Corporation, Robert Bosch LLC, Bharat Forge Ltd., Hongyang Forging Co., Ltd. (Henan Hongyang Group), NTN Corporation, Dana Incorporated.



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