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Disc Braked Axles Assembled Locally

Although we introduced BPW Disc braked axles to this market as early as 2000, they were always imported fully assembled due to the relatively low volume. Much has changed since then, and we are about to start a local assembly operation, where the calliper will be imported as subassembly, and fitted to the axle beam in SA.

Assembly of Wheel-ends will also form part of the local operation, and will allow the use of a locally produced hub (the same basic unit as used on drum braked axles).

A fair investment was made in production equipment, such as a new wheel stud press and specialised electronic torque wrenches for the assembly of callipers to axles.

This investment will benefit the assembly of both disc and drum brake wheel ends due to the level of automation, and the fact that the equipment can be applied to both types.

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