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Faurecia celebrates 20 years in China and reinforces its local commitment

Faurecia today announces the celebration of its 20 years of successful operations in China. As the world's sixth largest automotive equipment supplier, Faurecia has grown and prospered with the Chinese automotive market over the past 20 years. With a strong vision, passion and dedication to perfection, Faurecia has developed into a preferred partner of both international automakers as well as local brands in the Chinese automotive market.

Faurecia entered the Chinese market in 1992, while it started to supply emissions control products in 1994 through its joint-venture plant with Hubei Tongda to Dongfeng Peugeot Citroen Automobile Company, a joint-venture between Dongfeng and PSA Peugeot Citroën. Over the last 20 years, Faurecia's three other business groups, Automotive Seating, Interior Systems and Automotive Exteriors, subsequently established a solid presence in China. Since then, Faurecia's business footprint in all six major automotive regions has been constantly growing. To date, Faurecia operates 36 plants, four R&D centers and employs some 10,000 people in China, while its customer portfolio of international customers has become more diversified with the development of business with domestic brands. In July 2013, Faurecia celebrated the inauguration of its new China headquarters and Tech Center, which further demonstrated Faurecia's ongoing long-term commitment to China.

"The Chinese market is of strategic importance for Faurecia," stated Yann Delabrière, Chairman and CEO of Faurecia, *"Ever since Faurecia's first joint-venture plant in China began operating in 1994, we have maintained our development strategy in China, consistently and steadily increasing investment and constantly expanding our business and customer portfolio. With China representing 60% of future automotive market growth worldwide, Faurecia will continue to outperform the market and targets sales of €4 billion in 2018."* underlined Yann Delabrière.

"We continue to expect solid growth for the Chinese automotive market over the foreseeable future," commented Jean-Michel Vallin, President of Faurecia China. *"A great number of ambitious international and local automakers, the great potential shown in all automotive regions and an increasing demand for advanced technologies all provide Faurecia with great opportunities for future development beyond 2020."*

Regarding the Chinese market, Faurecia's forecast is:

- China's automotive industry policies will be oriented towards supporting local brands and new energy vehicles;
- Regulations of the Chinese automotive market will focus more on environmental protection, energy saving, emissions reduction, and health & safety;
- Chinese automotive manufacturers will further expand their production capacity, pursue rational strategic distribution, and raise their voice in the whole industrial value chain. In addition, they will strengthen cooperation and technological capabilities through overseas expansion, laying the preliminary groundwork for globalization strategies;
- The local automotive equipment industry will be geared to international standards. Local companies will improve their products and technologies through merger and acquisitions in order to seize business opportunities. Competition in the Chinese equipment industry will increasingly be driven by technological innovation and led by differentiation.

To cope with the new challenges, Faurecia has specifically developed six strategies for future development, including focus on:

- the development of core and new customers;
- partnerships and co-operations to create a win-win business framework;
- the excellent operation of Faurecia plants to establish industry benchmarks;
- flawless project & program development to allow automakers to launch vehicle production under the best conditions;
- the expansion and construction of world-class R&D centers to conduct research and development locally and serve the global market;
- the construction and consolidation of management teams through the recruiting of local talent with an international vision to support future development.

Faurecia is a global leader in each of its four core businesses: Automotive Seating, Emissions Control Technologies, Interior Systems and Automotive Exteriors. At the upcoming China Auto Parts and Service Show (APS) 2014 to be held from June 5 to 7, 2014, Faurecia will exhibit a range of advanced products and technologies under five themes - Light attitude, Green technologies, Comfort and style, Premium quality, Global expertise. Media and industry professionals are welcome to visit the Faurecia booth at No. 501, Hall W1, Shanghai New International Expo Center, to exchange insights with the Faurecia executives and experts.

About Faurecia

Faurecia is the world's sixth-largest automotive equipment supplier with four key Business Groups: Automotive Seating, Emissions Control Technologies, Interior Systems and Automotive Exteriors. In 2013, the Group posted total sales of €18 billion. At December 31, 2013, Faurecia employed 97,500 people in 34 countries at 320 sites, including 30 R&D centers. Faurecia is listed on the NYSE Euronext Paris stock exchange and trades in the U.S. over-the-counter (OTC) market. For more information, visit: www.faurecia.fr

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