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FAURECIA EQUIPS POPULAR GM PICKUPS WITH INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY FOR FUEL ECONOMY AND CO2 EMISSIONS REDUCTION

Faurecia, one of the world's leading automotive technology companies, recently launched an award-winning innovation for a major General Motors program. Faurecia will equip two of GM's foremost pickup trucks, the Chevrolet Silverado and the GMC Sierra, with its breakthrough innovation called Resonance Free Pipe™ (RFP).

Among the primary benefits to the customer, the RFP reduces weight and packaging complexity by eliminating resonators.

"We are excited that GM has recognized the value of the RFP, and we are proud to launch it on such a prominent program," **said Hadi Awada, President of Faurecia Clean Mobility North America**. "As the industry continues to rapidly evolve, we continue to innovate with game-changing technologies, like the Resonance Free Pipe, in order to lead the way in sustainable mobility."

The RFP, which uses micro-perforated patches placed along the tailpipe to cancel resonances, offers a lightweight alternative to a resonator, and it is best-suited for pickup truck and light commercial vehicles. With its simplified design, the RFP provides 3 to 5kg of weight-savings (more than 50% of the typical tailpipe weight) in a more compact package. Removing the resonator from the architecture of the exhaust system, the RFP also enables up to 10 liters of packaging flexibility.

The technology is produced in Fort Wayne, Indiana, and Silao, Mexico.

The Resonance Free Pipe received the Altair Enlighten Award, the industry's only award for lightweighting, in July 2018 and is a finalist for the 2019 Automotive News PACE Awards.

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About Faurecia

Founded in 1997, Faurecia has grown to become a major player in the global automotive industry. With 290 sites including 30 R&D centers and 109,000 employees in 35 countries, Faurecia is now a global leader in its three areas of business: automotive seating, interior systems and clean mobility. Faurecia has focused its technology strategy on providing solutions for smart life on board and sustainable mobility. In 2017, the Group posted total sales of €17.0 billion. Faurecia is listed on the Euronext Paris stock exchange and is a component of the CAC Next 20 index. For more information, please visit www.faurecia.com