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FAURECIA JOINS THE CLEAN ENERGY PARTNERSHIP (CEP) INDUSTRY NETWORK

Berlin, 06. May 2021. As of May 2021, Faurecia in Germany will be a full member of the Clean Energy Partnership (CEP) expert platform. In the industry network, technology, petroleum and energy companies, gas producers, and automotive manufacturers work together across sectors to achieve a timely, nationwide market ramp-up of green mobility powered by hydrogen and fuel cells. One of the partners' goals is to make the whole 'well to wheel' chain more efficient and cost-effective.

The many years of experience the 18 participating industrial companies have amassed across various industries are pooled in the CEP in order to advance a number of shared objectives: e.g. to accelerate the economic viability of hydrogen production from renewables and to enable fast and safe refuelling for various modes of transport. The partner companies also address issues such as the production, storage and logistics of green hydrogen, and the CEP also discusses the details of the regulatory framework needed for a timely market ramp-up.

For Faurecia, hydrogen is an important part of the energy transition: "Green hydrogen could meet nearly 20% of the world's energy needs by 2050. Its natural occurrence and versatile production can help lower emissions and reduce dependency on global supply chains," explains Dr Markus Thoennes, General Manager of the Zero Emissions Business Incubator at Faurecia. "In the field of mobility, hydrogen is perfect for light commercial vehicles, heavy-duty vehicles, as well as high-powered engines: It can be stored safely and achieves higher ranges than battery-electric vehicles with low refuelling times and the same overall weight."

"We have shown that H2 mobility works. Now the challenge is to prepare existing hydrogen technologies for a large-scale market ramp-up to further drive the market establishment of green mobility powered by hydrogen and fuel cells," says Jörg Starr, Chairman of the CEP and H2 expert at [the German carmaker] Audi. "We are excited to have Faurecia on board, a player capable of scaling the design, validation, and production of hydrogen technologies to an industrial level."

Faurecia works closely with automotive manufacturers around the world. The tech company has extensive expertise in systems development, materials and production. Over the past three years, Faurecia has invested more than 160 million euros in research and development, production, strategic partnerships, and acquisitions. In 2019, Faurecia opened its global hydrogen centre of excellence in Bavans, France. As one of the two European headquarters of the Clean Mobility business unit, Augsburg is the company's hydrogen hub in Germany. Faurecia aspires to become a leader in hydrogen mobility, for fuel cell stacks as well as hydrogen storage systems and distribution services. Joining the CEP will enable Faurecia to play an active role in the ramp-up of hydrogen mobility in Germany.

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The Clean Energy Partnership (CEP) partners/members work as an industry alliance to further establish green, hydrogen- and fuel cell-powered mobility on the market. With a focus on supply security and environmental compatibility. Here, technology, petroleum and energy/utility companies, gas producers, and car manufacturers collaborate across industries and sectors. Together, we set standards across all modes of transport. Innovatively and with a view to the future. We are natives of the mobility sector, but consider all adjacent sectors. We see the big picture. Our solution for a successful energy and transport transformation? Hydrogen, naturally!