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AUTOSAR: Dr. Jürgen Mössinger is new spokesperson

2008 means a change in responsibilities at the AUTOSAR (AUTomotive Open System ARchitecture) development partnership. As of January 2008, Dr. Jürgen Mössinger, Vice President Automotive Systems Integration at Bosch, assumed the position of spokesperson from Lennart Lundh, Director of Strategies & Concepts Electrical & Electronic Systems Engineering at Volvo. The position of deputy spokesperson passed from Ulrich Virnich, Director Electronic System Architecture, at former Siemens VDO Automotive, to Dr. Peter Heitkämper, Engineering Group Manager GME Software and Controls at Opel.

"I'm looking forward to this challenge," said Mössinger. "The most important task for 2008 is to promote the further use of AUTOSAR. The existing specifications must be implemented worldwide for the development of future cars." An updated set of AUTOSAR specifications, Release 3.0, will be published in February 2008. These documents serve as the basis for the series development of software elements. Vehicles with first AUTOSAR elements are already planned for market introduction in 2008.

AUTOSAR (AUTomotive Open System ARchitecture) is a worldwide development partnership of car manufacturers, suppliers and other companies from the electronics, semiconductor and software industry. Since 2003 they have been working on the development and introduction of an open, standardized software architecture for the automotive industry. By simplifying the exchange and update options for software and hardware with the AUTOSAR approach, it forms the basis for reliably controlling the growing complexity of the electrical and electronic systems in motor vehicles. AUTOSAR also improves cost efficiency without compromising quality. The "core partners" of AUTOSAR are the BMW Group, Bosch, Continental, Daimler, Ford, Opel, PSA Peugeot Citroën, Toyota and Volkswagen. In addition to these companies, approximately 50 "premium members" play an important role in the success of the partnership. Companies which join the

AUTOSAR development partnership can use the specifications free of charge.

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