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AUTOSAR Announces New Core Partners and Strategic Realignment

The automotive industry is experiencing a phase of rapid and far-reaching transformation, affecting organizations of all sizes. In this evolving environment, the AUTOSAR partnership continues to serve as a cornerstone of collaborative innovation, with its strength rooted in a shared and enduring commitment to progress.

New Core Partners
In light of these developments, AUTOSAR is pleased to announce a significant expansion of the Core Partner circle by welcoming **DENSO Corporation, Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd., and Vector Informatik GmbH**. The partnership looks forward to leveraging their expertise and vision as it navigates the road ahead.

Navigating Change with a Strong Foundation
The current transformation of the automotive industry is accompanied by considerable economic pressures that are being felt by companies of all sizes. Reflecting these general market dynamics, the AUTOSAR partnership is experiencing consolidation within its community for the first time. It is understood that this requires partners to make difficult strategic decisions.

The partnership would like to express its deepest gratitude to those valued members who have refocused their efforts or ceased their business activities. Their contributions to date have left a lasting mark and have been instrumental in building the solid foundation on which AUTOSAR stands today. At the same time, sincere thanks are extended to all partners who remain steadfast in their commitment. Their dedication to pushing the evolution of AUTOSAR standards amidst these challenges is what drives the collective mission forward.

This natural consolidation strengthens the enduring determination and commitment of the AUTOSAR partnership and unites us around a common goal as we move forward together.

A Confident Outlook Built on Partnership
Looking forward, the AUTOSAR partnership is poised not only to adapt but also to lead. With pivotal initiatives such as the **new AUTOSAR CAPI project** and an active commitment to global Software-Defined Vehicle (SDV) activities, the partnership is collectively equipped to shape this new era. As emphasized in its recent white paper, AUTOSAR's success is a direct result of the dedication and contributions of every partner. Together, the partnership will continue to deliver the robust standardization that the industry relies on.

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The spirit of AUTOSAR, the collaboration, openness, and technical excellence, has never been more critical. As the partnership enters the New Year, it is energized by a strengthened coalition and a unified resolve to master the future of mobility, together.

About AUTOSAR (AUTomotive Open System ARchitecture)

AUTOSAR (AUTomotive Open System ARchitecture) is a global partnership of leading companies in the automotive and software industry to develop and establish the standardized technical framework enabling scalable E/E system architectures for intelligent mobility. Since 2003, they have been working on the development and introduction of several open, standardized software platforms including the joining methodology for the automotive industry. By simplifying replacement and update for software and hardware, the AUTOSAR approach forms the foundation for reliably controlling the growing complexity of electronic and software systems in today's and future vehicles. As AUTOSAR is open to new features in the Automotive area it will continuously adapt the standards. In addition, AUTOSAR improves cost efficiency and quality by enabling its partners to cooperate in a competitive way but on the same solution. The "Core Partners" of AUTOSAR are the AUMOVIO Germany GmbH, Bayerische Motoren Werke AG, Robert Bosch GmbH, DENSO Corporation, General Motors, Huawei Technologies Co., Mercedes-Benz AG, Toyota Motor Corporation, Vector Informatik GmbH, and the Volkswagen AG, Ltd. The AUTOSAR partnership of over 300 partners play an important role in the success of the partnership and can use the standards free of charge.

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