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FORVIA HELLA wins series-production radar orders from leading Chinese car manufacturers

- Series production is scheduled to start in the first and second quarters of 2027; customer projects are intended for the European and Chinese automotive markets
- ForWave7^{e} 77 GHz radar technology combines high performance with an attractive price-performance ratio
- A key component for advanced driver assistance systems and automated driving functions
- Growth in Electronics and with Chinese car manufacturers consistently advances FORVIA's IGNITE strategy

International automotive supplier FORVIA HELLA has secured significant series-production orders from three leading Chinese car manufacturers for its latest generation of 77 GHz radar sensors. All orders are based on ForWave7^{e}, the cost-optimized version of FORVIA HELLA's ForWave radar family. The three series-production projects are intended for the European and Chinese automotive markets. Series production is expected to start in the first and second quarters of 2027.

Prof. Dr. Peter Laier, Chief Executive Officer of FORVIA HELLA, says: "The three series-production orders for radar sensors once again confirm the IGNITE strategy of the FORVIA Group and its consistent implementation. Electronics is our central growth area. At the same time, we are continuing to expand our business with Chinese car manufacturers and are also supporting them closely as they internationalize. In this way, we are pursuing one of the key strategic priorities of our business transformation: diversifying our customer portfolio, establishing Asia, Europe and the Americas as three equally strong regions, and making FORVIA HELLA more resilient over the long term."

Cost-efficient radar technology for advanced driver assistance and automated driving functions

77 GHz radar sensors provide the technological basis for advanced driver assistance systems and automated driving functions. With its ForWave7 product family, FORVIA HELLA has developed a platform based on the latest 77 GHz radar generation. Its variants address customer and market requirements across a range of applications, from cost-efficient to performance-oriented. ForWave7^{e} combines cost efficiency with high performance.

In addition to ForWave7^{e}, the product family includes ForWave7HD, a high-resolution radar variant that serves as a key enabling technology for SAE Level 2+ and Level 3 automated driving. FORVIA HELLA also offers ForWave7CV, a variant designed specifically for truck applications. Two further versions, each with a different balance of cost and performance, complete the product family. All variants are based on a modular, scalable platform approach.

Jörg Weisgerber, Managing Director Electronics at FORVIA HELLA, says: “Automated driving is one of the key market trends shaping the transformation of mobility. We expect around 90 percent of all newly produced vehicles worldwide to feature driver assistance or partial automation by 2030. With our ForWave7 product family, we offer a scalable platform that enables us to meet the specific requirements of our customers and markets. Radar is therefore one of our most important growth drivers in Electronics across all regions.”

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