



HELLA reaches settlement with EU-Commission

Settlement will have no impact on HELLA's forecasted financial performance

Lippstadt, June 21, 2017. HELLA has reached a settlement with the EU-Commission regarding investigation in the field of "OES after EoP" focusing on the year 2007. To close the since 2012 ongoing proceedings and thus gain legal and planning certainty, HELLA has agreed to pay a fine of approximately 10,4 million Euro in connection with the settlement.

The observance of laws and internal rules in order to avert any compliance breaches has always been a top priority at HELLA. Against the background of the investigation of the EU-Commission the company additionally reinforced the awareness of its employees around the world in the past years to avoid possible individual misconduct even more effective.

The fine had already been anticipated in the provision of 16 million Euro in conjunction with the proceedings. Therefore, the settlement will have no impact on HELLA's forecast for its business performance in the current fiscal year (June 1, 2017, to May 31, 2018).

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HELLA is a global, listed family business with currently approx. 36,000 employees at over 125 locations in some 35 countries. HELLA Group develops and manufactures lighting technology products and electronic components for the automotive industry and still has one of the largest retail organizations for automotive parts, accessories, diagnostics, and services within Europe. Complete vehicle modules, air-conditioning systems, and vehicle electrical systems are also produced in joint venture companies. With more than 6,000 people working in research and development, HELLA is one of the most important innovation drivers on the market. In addition, with sales of € 6.4 billion in fiscal year 2015/2016, HELLA Group is one of the top 40 automotive suppliers in the world and one of the 100 largest German industrial companies.

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