

## **Behr Hella Service Further Expands Compressor Range For Hybrid and Electric Vehicles**

- **Electric compressors by specialist Sanden newly in program from July 2017**
- **Behr Hella Service granted exclusive sales partnership for the Independent European Aftermarket**

**Schwäbisch Hall, June 23, 2017.** According to a study by management consultant PricewaterhouseCoopers, every third European new car registration could be an electric car by 2030. Hybrid and electric cars require electrically powered compressors since, instead of a combustion engine, a battery provides their energy. Thermal management expert Behr Hella Service has therefore been offering compressors for hybrid and electric vehicles for more than six years. As of early July 2017, the company will expand its portfolio by aggregates from compressor specialist Sanden. The Japanese automotive supplier already developed the first electric compressor for electric vehicles in 1990. Today, it owns various e-compressor patents. Behr Hella Service exclusively sells Sanden e-compressors on the Independent European Aftermarket.

"We're glad to welcome with Sanden yet another automotive supplier championing our sales network, simultaneously enabling us to expand our PREMIUM LINE range for our customers", says Jörg Laukenmann, Head of Marketing at Behr Hella Service. The company introduced a new product marking system in early 2017. The PREMIUM LINE identifies some 4500 products made by manufacturers with Original Equipment (OE) expertise. In addition to various articles produced by BEHR, AKG and Visteon, the latest Sanden compressor generation now also forms part of it. It comprises different vehicle models, among the Mercedes Benz B-Class or the Volvo V60 hybrid.

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**Behr Hella Service GmbH, Schwäbisch Hall:** The joint venture between automotive parts suppliers Behr (specialist for vehicle air conditioning and engine cooling) and HELLA (specialist for components and systems for lighting technology and electronics) serves the global independent aftermarket for vehicle air conditioning and engine cooling parts. The joint venture combines Behr Service's activities on the independent aftermarket and the air-conditioning business of the HELLA aftermarket organization. Behr and HELLA each have a 50 percent share in the joint venture. The combination of HELLA's global sales organization with Behr's product expertise and the linking of activities in the field of vehicle air-conditioning and engine cooling for the parts business have brought about the logical further development of the previous cooperation between Behr and HELLA in the field of climate control and front-end modules.

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