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TAKATA (Europe) GmbH Establishes Subsidiary in Russia

Contract signed for new plant due to commence production in April 2012

Takata Corporation (“Takata”), a leading global supplier of automotive safety systems, today announced that its European operating company, TAKATA (Europe) GmbH, had established a subsidiary in Russia, TAKATA-PETRI Rus LLC, and on September 17 signed an investment contract for the construction of a plant in Russia.

The new Russian plant will produce seat belts, airbags and steering wheels, and is scheduled to begin production in April 2012. Total investment in the plant will be approximately ¥2.0 billion.

Demand in Russia for automobiles is beginning to recover, and further growth in the market is expected. At the same time, interest in automotive safety is increasing, leading Takata to strengthen its supply structure with the establishment of its first plant in Russia. Takata already operates 11 manufacturing plants in 4 European countries.

An outline of Takata and the new subsidiary in Russia is provided on the following page.



Governor Sergei Morozov (left) of the Uljanosk Region and Dr. Heinrich Binder (right), Chairman of the Board of Directors Takata Europe are signing the investment agreement.



Dialogue between Prime Minister Vladimir Putin (left) and Dr. Heinrich Binder (right) at the International Investment forum Sochi 2010.



Reference material

Russian subsidiary and plant

· Company name	TAKATA-PETRI Rus LLC
· Location	Ulyanovsk oblast, Russia
· Established	July 2010
· Start of production	April 2012 (planned)
· Products	Automotive seat belts, airbags, steering wheels
· Land area	Approximately 99,000 m ²
· Investment amount	Approximately ¥2.0 billion
· Employees	Approximately 300

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· Company name	Takata Corporation
· Establishment	1933
· Head office	12-31, Akasaka 2-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo 107-8508, Japan
· Representative	Shigehisa Takada, President & COO
· Capital	¥41,862 million (as of March 2010)
· Sales	¥350,914 million (consolidated, FY ended March 2010)
· Employees	31,154 (consolidated, as of March 2010)
· Global network	45 plants in 16 countries spanning Japan, Asia, Europe and the Americas (as of March 2010)
· Main business	Manufacture and sale of automotive seat belts, airbags, steering wheels, interior trim, fabrics and child restraint systems

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