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**Stabilus to acquire the business division "chair gas springs" from Suspa**

Stable II S.à.r.l., Luxemburg, an affiliated company of German-based Stabilus GmbH, Koblenz, has today signed an asset purchase agreement with Suspa Holding GmbH, Altdorf, regarding the acquisition of the business unit "Suspa Sedia" concerned with the manufacture of chair gas springs utilised in swivel chairs. On completion of the transaction, the essential production facilities as well as intellectual property rights belonging to this business unit will be transferred from Suspa to Stable II; however employees will not be transferred. Completion of the acquisition is subject to approval by the German and Spanish competition authorities.

Stabilus is a manufacturer of gas springs and hydraulic dampers used predominantly in the automotive industry as well as for the production of swivel chairs and other industrial applications. Stabilus was established in Koblenz in 1934 and has production facilities in 11 countries. It employs approximately 3,360 people throughout the world and generated an overall turnover of approximately EUR 400 Mio. in the last business year.

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