



# TRISTONE

## **Press Communication**

### **Tristone Group with Start-up of Plastic Surge Tank Production in India Plant, Pune**

Tristone Flowtech Group located in Frankfurt/M. started its Plastic Surge Tank production in September this year in its Chakan, Pune based plant in India.

Tristone has received business awards with reputed customers like Mahindra-Mahindra, Volkswagen Group and FiatChrysler and is targeting to do business with most of the other OEMs in the Indian Market.

Tristone Flowtech Group entered the Indian market in Sep 2015 by opening a Sales & Engineering Company and later in September 2016 inaugurated its manufacturing plant in order to supply Fluid Engine and Battery Cooling Products as well as aircharge systems for the passenger car market in India.

The Group is investing 2.3 M€ until year-end 2019 into its full scale plastic surge tank & hose production facility and is targeting a market share of above 10 % in the next years in the Groups business fields for the passenger car automotive market in India.

“We are dedicated to passenger car automotive business fields: engine and battery cooling, and air charge applications”, said Günter Frölich, CEO & President of the Group, emphasizing the potential of the Indian automotive market and its strong growth due to the upgrading of BS-VI emission norms as well as the ambitious plans of Indian Government for Electric Vehicles.

“Our Products are technologically advanced and our Group has the required expertise to deal with Euro-VI emission norms and Electric Vehicle cooling system demands. Tristone’s global technical competency will support our growth plans locally in India and we are consistently gaining customer confidence & trust in the local Indian market”, said Ignacio Salazar, Senior Vice President Sales & Marketing

Tristone Flowtech Group is highly specialized on fluid applications in the areas of motor and battery cooling as well as aircharge systems. The Group is benefiting from the trend towards a reduction of space and fuel consumption with the introduction of polyamid materials as well as the introduction of new Powertrain concepts with hybrid and electrical cars and the integration of fluid motor and battery cooling systems.

Frankfurt/ Germany: TRISTONE Flowtech Group has reached 2017 an annual turnover of 289 M€ with 3.295 employees and is one of the leading automotive supplier groups worldwide for fluid applications in the area of engine cooling, battery cooling as well as airchargers with manufacturing and development locations in Germany, Poland, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Turkey, Spain, France, Italy, Mexico, India and China.

The Group was established based on a spin-off of the former Fluid Automotive Business Unit of Trelleborg AB in July 2010 and is supplying to the automotive customers Renault, Nissan, PSA, FiatChrysler, Ford, Changan Ford, Volvo, General Motors, VW Group, Suzuki, BMW, Daimler, Jaguar Landrover, Suzuki, Mahindra-Mahindra, Bosch as well as further Tier I suppliers. Effective February 22, 2017, the Group was purchased by the Chinese Zhongding Group, Ningguo and will continue to be managed under the same name and corporate structure.

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Tristone India Pune production plant



Start of production from Tristone India Pune production plant in Sep 2018.  
The plastic surge tank line can cater to 270,000 parts / year from this line

