



Press Communication

Tristone Group with new Sales and Engineering Company in Brazil

Tristone Flowtech Group located in Frankfurt/M. informed, that in August this year a new Sales and Engineering Company has been founded in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

The new company offices are located in the Network Business Tower-Torre Park in Sao Caetano do Sul, Sao Paulo.

“Our new legal entity Tristone Flowtech Brasil Autopecas Ltda in Brazil will be a further step for Tristone Group to enter the local Brazilian automotive passenger car market“, said Günter Frölich, CEO & President of the Group.

“Tristone Group has already received the first business nominations from global OEM customers with local production in Brazil.“ said Ignacio Salazar, Senior Vice President Sales & Marketing of the Group. The target is to establish in the next years a local production plant with roughly 5.000 m² manufacturing and logistic space and roughly 150 employees and to produce engine and battery cooling as well as aircharge fluid products locally.

In January 2018, the Group announced plans to invest \$23.6 million together with a landlord to launch its first manufacturing plant in the United States in Mooresville, NC with 16.500 square meters manufacturing and logistic space. The groundbreaking of the new plant was done in May 2018 and Tristone expects to finalize the building in November 2018 and to begin operations by May 2019.

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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