

## [Regent L.P. \(Regent\) completes acquisition of Original Equipment Solutions \(OESL\)](#)

**Beverly Hills, California, and Hanover, Germany, February 3, 2026** – Regent announces the successful closing of its acquisition of Original Equipment Solutions (OESL) from Continental, following regulatory approval from all relevant authorities yesterday evening. The closing of the transaction marks a new chapter in OESL's history as it becomes an independent organization under Regent's long-term ownership.

OESL is a leading global provider of material-based and integrated engineering solutions for the automotive industry, serving major OEMs and system suppliers worldwide. The company operates across three core product segments – Emission Reduction Solutions, Thermal Solutions, and Sealing & Damping Solutions – contributing to safety, comfort, performance, and efficiency across traditional, hybrid, and electric vehicle platforms. OESL currently employs around 14,000 people globally and generated sales of around €1.7 billion in fiscal year 2025.

“With this closing, we are excited to have the OESL Team on board”, said Michael A. Reinstein, Founder and Chairman of Regent. “OESL combines an attractive product portfolio, deep automotive expertise, and a global customer base. We see exceptional long-term potential and look forward to supporting the organization as it strengthens its capabilities, accelerates transformation, and expands its presence in the global automotive market. Our aim is to work closely with OESL's leadership team to drive innovation, disciplined growth, and meaningful opportunities for employees worldwide.”

Dirk Leiss, CEO of OESL, added: “Becoming an independent organization under Regent's ownership is an important milestone for OESL and our employees around the world. We will continue to serve our customers with the same dedication to quality, reliability, and engineering excellence that defines our company. Together with Regent, we will build upon our strong foundation and position OESL for long-term success.”

With the closing of the transaction, OESL completes its full separation from Continental. From now on, Continental and OESL operate as two independent organizations. For customers and partners, the transition ensures continuity, stability, and an ongoing commitment to innovation and service excellence. Over the coming months, OESL will

work with Regent to develop its new brand identity and corporate positioning, laying the foundation for the next stage of its journey.

#### About Regent

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