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## TEMOT International and Grupo Recalvi bundle forces in Spain

Another leading distributor from Spain has become part of TEMOT International's network. The international trading group has welcomed Grupo Recalvi, a leading parts dealer on the Iberian Peninsula with 39 regional outlets in Spain and Portugal.

Since its founding in 1984, Grupo Recalvi has been a family-run enterprise specialized in automotive spare parts. It is headquartered in Vigo, the largest city in the Autonomous Community of Galicia, Spain. Today, with the second generation at the helm as well, it employs more than 400 people, running a head office and logistics centers with 50,000 square meters storage space in Vigo as well as numerous branches in the country, e.g. in Madrid, Malaga, Santiago and Valencia.

The company is a full range supplier for automotive spare parts, accessories, machinery, tools, painting, tires, lubricants, diagnosis, electromechanics and more. It runs a two-brand strategy. Under its brand RecAuto, it offers spares from leading international Aftermarket brands like TRW, KYB, Hella, Mann Filter, NGK/NTK or Continental. At the same time, it sells original spare parts under the label Recalvi Origin and has grown to become the largest domestic supplier of original spares for European automobiles, e.g. for cars from Mercedes-Benz, BMW, Volvo, Audi, Volkswagen, Porsche, and Land Rover.

Furthermore, the Group includes the subsidiary Recalvi Color, which specializes in the area of sheet metal and paint as well as in the respective machinery. Recalvi Motor, another affiliate, represents a number of wholesale part centres with particular focus on engine technology. Finally, with RecOfficial Service, the Group even has an own workshop concept in place.

Comments Fotios Katsardis, President and CEO of TEMOT International: *"Both, Grupo Recalvi and TEMOT International, profit from this cooperation. TEMOT significantly strengthens its footprint in Spain and Portugal, reaching more people than ever in both countries. Grupo Recalvi benefits from our strong supplier network, our sales support and from being part of a huge community of likeminded companies. We are looking forward to jointly promote business on the Iberian Peninsula!"*





About TEMOT: TEMOT International is a leading strategic value network operating in the Automotive Aftermarket Industry, focusing on Passenger Cars and Commercial Vehicles. Its headquarters is located near Düsseldorf in Germany. TEMOT International was founded in 1994 by 5 European companies and has been expanding continuously all over the world ever since. The organization consists today of 83 shareholders spread all over the world, producing aggregate total revenues of more than 10,5 billion €, employing directly more than 35,000 people and maintaining direct or indirect affiliations with 25,000 garages through various garage concepts. TEMOT International shareholders are leading warehouse distributors, e-commerce operators and aftermarket divisions of automotive conglomerates. They mainly supply to garages, jobbers and consumers and provide a comprehensive range of products, services, systems and concepts. TEMOT International's quest of adding value in the automotive aftermarket is pursued through serious networking, common procurement, information technology solutions, garage concepts & systems and public affairs.

