



PRESS RELEASE

New addition to TEMOT International's value network: Brazilian Fortbras Autopeças S.A. joins as Shareholder

Ratingen, April 1, 2024 — TEMOT International, a global leading Organisation in the Automotive Aftermarket industry, is pleased to announce a strategic collaboration with the Brazilian Fortbras Autopeças S.A. Effective from April 1, 2024, Fortbras has become a valued Shareholder in TEMOT International, marking a significant milestone in the company's expansion efforts in Latin America and globally.

About Fortbras Autopeças S.A.:

With over 25 years of experience in automotive spare parts distribution, the Fortbras Group has emerged as a key player in the Brazilian aftermarket sector. Originally comprising five regional brands, Fortbras has achieved remarkable growth, supported by international financial investor Advent. This growth strategy has led to massive investments in distribution network and systems, carefully selected business partners, highly qualified management with vision and strategy, and skilled employees all over the Brazilian territory.

The group's commitment to excellence is reflected in its 5,000 dedicated employees, including a sales force of over 1,500 representatives. Fortbras boasts a formidable footprint with 244 branches across 175 cities in 20 of Brazil's 26 states. It ensures swift and efficient distribution network through a fleet of over 250 delivery vehicles, serving a comprehensive catalogue of more than 300,000 items.

Fotios Katsardis, CEO & President of TEMOT International, expressed enthusiasm about the collaboration:

"We are delighted to welcome Fortbras Autopeças S.A. to the TEMOT International family and thank Fortbras Management for their trust. Their attained high expertise and acclaimed excellence within the Brazilian aftermarket sector, align seamlessly with the values of esteemed global Shareholders. This synergistic partnership will undoubtedly enrich our global ecosystem and will create further value, benefit our global business partners, and offer innovative market solutions. Together, we are committed to better serving the automotive aftermarket industry".

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 114 Shareholders spread over 103 countries, employing directly more than 35,000 people and maintaining direct or indirect affiliations with over 12,000 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.

