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Following expiration of offer period: **Bosch acquires 75.3 percent share in Pacifica Group**

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STUTT GART – Following the expiration of the offer period on March 4, 2007, Bosch has acquired 75.3 percent of shares in Pacifica Group Limited, located in Melbourne, Australia. Bosch is paying 2.20 Australian dollars per share in cash; the transaction value amounts to 235 million Australian dollars (141 million euros).

With the acquisition of Pacifica, Bosch intends to bolster its brakes business, above all in the Americas and Asia Pacific. The Pacifica Group is a leading manufacturer of brake calipers, parking brakes, and brake components for the automotive equipment and spare parts business. In 2006, the company generated sales of 838 million Australian dollars (503 million euros) and employs some 2,000 associates worldwide.

In 2006, Bosch generated sales of some five billion euros with its braking systems business, which employs some 18,000 associates worldwide.

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The Bosch Group is a leading global manufacturer of automotive and industrial technology, consumer goods, and building technology. In fiscal 2006, some 260,000 associates generated sales of 43.7 billion euros. Set up in Stuttgart in 1886 by Robert Bosch (1861-1942) as "Workshop for Precision Mechanics and Electrical Engineering," the Bosch Group today comprises a manufacturing, sales, and after-sales service network of some 300 subsidiaries and more than 13,000 Bosch service centers in over 140 countries.

The special ownership structure of the Bosch Group guarantees its financial independence and entrepreneurial freedom. It makes it possible for the company to undertake significant up-front investments in the safeguarding of its future, as well as to do justice to its social responsibility in a manner reflective of the spirit and will of its founder. A total of 92 % of the share capital of Robert Bosch GmbH is held by the charitable foundation Robert Bosch

Stiftung. The entrepreneurial ownership functions are carried out by Robert Bosch Industrietreuhand KG.

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