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IPO of Schaeffler AG: Price range set at between €12.00 and €14.00 per share

HERZOGENAURACH, October 5, 2015. Schaeffler AG (Schaeffler), together with Schaeffler Verwaltungs GmbH and the Underwriters, has set the price range for the Schaeffler shares to be placed at between €12.00 and €14.00 per share. The global automotive and industrial supplier intends to place 75 million common non-voting shares with preferred dividend payments with institutional investors and to list 166 million of Schaeffler's common non-voting shares with preferred dividend payments in the regulated market (Prime Standard) of the Frankfurt Stock Exchange (Frankfurter Wertpapierbörse). Of the total of 75 million placement shares, 66 million shares result from a capital increase of Schaeffler and 9 million from the holdings of Schaeffler Verwaltungs GmbH.

Based on the mid-point of the price range, gross proceeds would amount to approximately €975 million, of which approximately €858 million would be attributable to Schaeffler from the placement of the new shares. The proceeds from the placement will be used to reduce indebtedness. The purpose of the transaction is to sustainably improve the financial strength of Schaeffler and, thus, to provide the basis for the continuation of the successful growth of the Schaeffler Group achieved over the last years. Furthermore, Schaeffler's shareholders reserve the right to place an additional up to 24.4 million shares from the holdings of Schaeffler Verwaltungs GmbH.

Schaeffler's shares are expected to be traded as of October 9, 2015 on the regulated market (Prime Standard) of the Frankfurt Stock Exchange (Frankfurter Wertpapierbörse) and will have the ticker symbol SHA, the German Securities Identification Number (WKN) SHA015 and the International Securities Identification Number (ISIN) DE000SHA0159.

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