**Press Release**

**Adient: Cooperation with H2 Green Steel allows to further reduce carbon footprint**

**Burscheid (Germany), 1st September 2022** – Adient, a leading supplier of seating systems for the automotive industry, has entered into a cooperation with Swedish steelmaker H2 Green Steel (H2GS) to reduce the carbon footprint in its value chain.

Today, on 1st September, Michel Berthelin, Executive Vice President Adient EMEA, and Henrik Henriksson, CEO of H2 Green Steel, have mutually signed an agreement to supply fossil-free steel with low carbon footprint from 2026 on and subsequently use it in Adient's metal products.

Michel Berthelin explains the background to the cooperation: “As a company, we are committed to the Science Based Targets Initiative, a collaboration between leading global institutions to set a science-based climate target. We also support the Carbon Disclosure Project, which helps companies and cities to understand and disclose their environmental impacts. The decision to shift parts of the steel volume sourced for our production to a steel with low carbon footprint is part of our sustainability strategy. It is our goal to reduce emissions at our production sites that are caused directly by our own sources or indirectly by our energy suppliers by 75% by 2030. In parallel, we aim to reduce emissions along our supply chains by 35% over the same period. In doing so, Adient actively fosters the industry's transformation towards a more responsible use of natural resources.”

Steel from H2 Green Steel is produced with up to 95% less CO2 emissions compared to conventional steel production. The company achieves this by replacing coal with green hydrogen in production and by the use of electricity from non-fossil sources. In this way, mainly water and heat are produced as waste products.

Against the backdrop of a general scarcity of raw materials and changes in global supply chains, the cooperation with H2GS also represents a strategic decision of Adient with regard to the future competitiveness of the company. It also enables Adient, as a leading automotive supplier, to further respond to increasing customer demand for more sustainable solutions in the automotive industry. The company considers the start of this cooperation as a further step towards more environmentally friendly production, which is complemented by parallel measures on energy savings and the electrification of transport systems.

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**About Adient:**

Adient (NYSE: ADNT) is a global leader in automotive seating. With approximately 75,000 employees in 33 countries, Adient operates 208 manufacturing/assembly plants worldwide. We produce and deliver automotive seating for all major OEMs. From complete seating systems to individual components, our expertise spans every step of the automotive seat-making process. Our integrated, in-house skills allow us to take our products from research and design to engineering and manufacturing – and into more than 19 million vehicles every year. For more information on Adient, please visit [adient.com](http://www.adient.com).