**Press release**

**Automotive News Europe names David Herberg *Rising Star 2022***

**Burscheid (Germany), 12 July 2022** – David Herberg, Vice President Engi-neering EMEA at automotive supplier Adient, has been named *Rising Star 2022* in the Engineering category by Automotive News Europe magazine.

"The 19 people we are honoring this year are special," said Luca Ciferri, Associate Publisher & Editor of Automotive News Europe. "They’ve made it to the top from a pool of more than 130 candidates, making this year's selection process the most competitive in the history of the award."

Herberg, aged 45, looks back at a career spanning more than ten years at Adient, a leading supplier of seating systems for the automotive industry. After several years at the management consultancy McKinsey and various management positions at Adient as well as its predecessor Johnson Controls, Herberg has been responsible for around 1,200 employees in the development of seat structures, trim and complete seating systems since May 2020. During his career, the graduate industrial engineer has also demonstrated strong skills in strategic business expansion and in the supervision of post-merger integration projects. He was further supported in his career by the "Extreme Learning Program" of Johnson Controls, among others.

Every year since 2010, Automotive News Europe has recognized talents in the European automotive industry for their outstanding careers and special achievements in the service of their company and the industry as a whole. To be eligible, candidates must have a minimum of ten years’ experience in the industry, speak at least two languages and be aged 45 years or younger at the time of the nomination. David Herberg joins a total of 19 talents, among others from Mercedes-Benz, Audi and Toyota. The award ceremony will take place at a gala on 13 July in Prague.

**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).