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Series production reaches 3.0 million Engine Equivalents in July

[Stockholm, 11 August 2021] – Annualised series production in July amounted to 3.0 million Engine Equivalents, providing the fifth consecutive month above the three million Engine Equivalent benchmark. While some customers observed the traditional July summer shutdown period, most customers maintained production, enabling July to reach the 3.0 million threshold. In perspective, the July 2021 volume marks the second highest July on record.

During July, Ford announced that the 3.0 litre V6 diesel engine for the F-150 pick-up truck would not be offered as an engine option for model year 2022. However, Ford will continue to produce the SinterCast-CGI V6 diesel engine for upcoming vehicle applications. It is expected that the net volume for the engine will increase as a result of these new applications, with the onset of the ramp beginning during the second-half of 2021.

“Historically, summer shutdowns cause the July production to fall by approximately 20% compared to the second-quarter volume. However, with the strong market demand – particularly for pick-up trucks and commercial vehicles in North America – the decline this year was less than 10%, marking only the second time that our July production reached three million Engine Equivalents” said Dr Steve Dawson, President & CEO. “The July volume provides a strong start to the third quarter and to the second half of 2021. With expected improvements in semiconductor supply and easing of travel restrictions, we look forward to increased series production and increased installation revenue in the second half of the year.”

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