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Röko acquires a majority of Godiva

Röko has acquired a majority of the shares of Godiva Bearings (Southern) Ltd and Autosport Bearings & Components Ltd (collectively "Godiva"), a leading distributor of bearings, spare parts and other safety critical components. Godiva is located in Dudley and distributes a wide range of products both domestically and internationally. Godiva has revenues of approximately 20 MGBP.

Godiva was established in 1978. Thomas Hamlett, a majority shareholder, has been the MD since 2012 when acquiring Godiva through an MBO together with Paul Cuthill and Trevor Brain. Post-completion, Mr. Hamlett will continue as MD and Board member and remain a minority shareholder.

Godiva is Röko's 23rd company and the eight company in the UK.

Please visit www.godiva-bearings.co.uk for more information regarding Godiva and www.roko.se for more information regarding Röko. If you have any questions, please contact:

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