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## BorgWarner Completa Aquisição da AKASOL AG

- Expande as Capacidades de Aplicação Industrial e de Veículos Comerciais
- Acelera os negócios no mercado de rápido crescimento de veículos comerciais e baterias fora de estrada

Auburn Hills, Michigan, 15 de Fevereiro de 2022 – A BorgWarner Inc. (NYSE: BWA) anunciou hoje que concluiu a aquisição da AKASOL AG. Espera-se que a combinação da BorgWarner e da AKASOL fortaleça significativamente as capacidades de eletrificação industrial e de veículos comerciais da empresa, o que posiciona a empresa para capitalizar o que acredita ser um mercado de sistemas de baterias em rápido crescimento.

"Temos o prazer de concluir nossa aquisição da AKASOL e dar as boas-vindas aos talentosos funcionários da AKASOL na Alemanha e nos Estados Unidos à BorgWarner", disse Frédéric Lissalde, presidente e CEO da BorgWarner. "A AKASOL é uma excelente adequação estratégica, pois a BorgWarner busca continuar a expandir seu portfólio de eletrificação e capitalizar a profunda mudança da indústria em direção à eletrificação."

A AKASOL representa cerca de 20% a 25% das vendas inorgânicas subjacentes ao Projeto Charging Forward, contribuindo com ~\$600 milhões de dólares em receita esperada de veículos elétricos até 2025. O Project Charging Forward foi anunciado em março de 2021 e visa aumentar a receita da empresa com veículos elétricos para ~45% da receita total até 2030.

A conclusão da fusão foi o passo final para alcançar o controle total e propriedade da AKASOL. Após a conclusão da transação, todos os acionistas minoritários da AKASOL transferiram suas ações para a ABBA BidCo AG, uma subsidiária integral da BorgWarner. Ao mesmo tempo, a AKASOL AG foi incorporada pela ABBA BidCo AG e as ações ordinárias da AKASOL deixarão

de ser negociadas nas respectivas Bolsas de Valores. Sven Schulz, ex-CEO da AKASOL, continuará como consultor da BorgWarner até o segundo trimestre do ano.

#### Sobre a BorgWarner

A BorgWarner Inc. (NYSE: BWA) é líder mundial em oferecer soluções de mobilidade inovadoras e sustáveis para o mercado de veículos. Com base em sua experiência em equipamentos originais, a BorgWarner também traz soluções de produtos e serviços líderes de mercado ao mercado de aftermarket. Com instalações industriais e técnicas em 93 locais em 22 países, a empresa emprega aproximadamente 49.000 pessoas em todo o mundo. Para mais informações, por favor visite borgwarner.com.

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pandemic including additional production disruptions; the difficulty in forecasting demand for electric vehicles and our electric vehicles revenue growth; the possibility that the proposed acquisition of Santroll's light vehicle eMotor business will not be consummated the ability to identify targets and consummate acquisitions on acceptable terms; failure to realize the expected benefits of acquisitions on a timely basis, including our recent acquisition of AKASOL AG and our 2020 acquisition of Delphi Technologies PLC; the ability to identify appropriate combustion portfolio businesses for disposition and consummate planned dispositions on acceptable terms; the failure to promptly and effectively integrate acquired businesses; the potential for unknown or inestimable liabilities relating to the acquired businesses; our dependence on automotive and truck production, both of which are highly cyclical and subject to disruptions; our reliance on major OEM customers; fluctuations in interest rates and foreign currency exchange rates; our dependence on information systems; the uncertainty of the global economic environment; the outcome of existing or any future legal proceedings, including litigation with respect to various claims; future changes in laws and regulations, including, by way of example, taxes and tariffs, in the countries in which we operate; impacts from any potential future acquisition or disposition transactions; and the other risks, noted in reports that we file with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including Item 1A, "Risk Factors" in our most recently-filed Form 10-K and/or Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q. We do not undertake any obligation to update or announce publicly any updates to or revisions to any of the forward-looking statements in this press release to reflect any change in our expectations or any change in events, conditions, circumstances, or assumptions underlying the statements.

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