

# Pressemitteilung



## BorgWarner gibt Brady Ericson als CEO und Chris Groppe als CFO sowie PHINIA als Firmennamen für Spin-off bekannt

*Auburn Hills, Michigan, 14. Februar 2023* – BorgWarner Inc. (NYSE: BWA) gab heute bekannt, dass Brady Ericson als President und Chief Executive Officer sowie Chris Groppe als Executive Vice President und Chief Financial Officer des eigenständigen börsennotierten Unternehmens fungieren werden, das nach dem Abschluss des angekündigten Spin-offs der Segmente Fuel Systems and Aftermarket entsteht. Der geplante Unternehmensname wird PHINIA Inc. sein.

„Brady und Chris sind als Führungskräfte nicht nur bei BorgWarner, sondern auch in der Branche sehr angesehen. Sie verfügen beide über das breite Wissen und die Erfahrung, um PHINIA als unabhängiges Unternehmen zum Erfolg zu führen,“ sagte Frédéric B. Lissalde, President und Chief Executive Officer von BorgWarner. „Die heutige Ankündigung ist auch ein wichtiger Meilenstein, denn damit geben wir der bisher ‚NewCo‘ genannten Unternehmung mit „PHINIA“ ein eigenes Gesicht.“

Ericson begann seine Karriere bei BorgWarner im Jahr 2000 und ist seit März 2022 als Vice President von BorgWarner und President und General Manager von BorgWarner Fuel Systems and Aftermarket tätig. Seit 2011 ist er bei BorgWarner in leitender Funktion beschäftigt, wobei er als Präsident und Geschäftsführer von drei verschiedenen Geschäftsbereichen und als Chief Strategy Officer fungierte. Davor war er für Betriebsführung, Fertigungsstrategie, Technik und Vertrieb verantwortlich. Er hat in vier verschiedenen Ländern in Europa und Asien gearbeitet. Zu Beginn seiner Berufslaufbahn hatte Ericson verschiedene Positionen in Vertrieb und Technik bei Honeywell, Remy International und der Ford Motor Company inne. Er besitzt einen Bachelor of Science in Maschinenbau von der Kettering University, Michigan, und einen Master of Business Administration von der Duke University, North Carolina.

„Ich fühle mich geehrt, für die Gründung und Leitung von PHINIA ausgewählt worden zu sein. Wir werden uns auf die 130-jährige Geschichte von BorgWarner stützen und die Unternehmenskultur der angestrebten Produktführerschaft, Integrität und operativen Exzellenz

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weiterführen“, sagt Ericson. „Für unser engagiertes Team ergeben sich großartige Chancen und glänzende Zukunftsaussichten.“

Gropp begann ihre Karriere bei BorgWarner im Jahr 2001. Zuletzt war sie seit Oktober 2020 als Vice President of Finance für Fuel Systems and Aftermarket tätig. In ihren 22 Jahren im Unternehmen hatte Gropp verantwortungsvolle Positionen in verschiedenen Geschäftsbereichen im In- und Ausland inne, vom Plant und Commercial Controller bis hin zum Finance Director und Vice President of Finance. Bevor sie zu BorgWarner kam, war Gropp Wirtschaftsprüferin bei KPMG und Director, Finance/Controller bei Pressac Inc. Sie besitzt einen Bachelor-Abschluss in Rechnungswesen der University of Alabama und ist Mitglied des American Institute of Certified Public Accountants sowie der Alabama Society of Certified Public Accountants.

„Wir haben in den letzten Jahren für Fuel Systems and Aftermarket erhebliche Verbesserungen bei operativen und spartenbezogenen Margen erzielt“, sagt Gropp. „Ich freue mich darauf, Teil des PHINIA-Führungsteams zu sein und uns für den zukünftigen Erfolg als unabhängiges Unternehmen aufzustellen.“

PHINIA soll ein führender Anbieter von Kraftstoffsystemen, Startern, Generatoren und im Aftermarket werden. Dabei sollen Synergien genutzt und die Märkte für Nutzfahrzeuge, Pkw, der Aftermarket sowie regionale Märkte gleichermaßen bedient werden. Der geplante Spin-off soll bis Ende 2023 abgeschlossen sein, vorbehaltlich der Erfüllung erforderlicher Voraussetzungen.

## Über BorgWarner

BorgWarner bringt als globaler Produktführer seit mehr als 130 Jahren erfolgreich Mobilitätsinnovationen auf den Markt. Mit einem sich permanent weiterentwickelnden Produktpool unterstützen wir den weltweiten Übergang zur e-Mobilität – und tragen so zur Schaffung einer sauberer, gesunden und sicheren Zukunft bei.

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**Brady Ericson**



**Chris Gropp**

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availability and pricing, and an inability to achieve expected levels of success in additional commercial negotiations with customers concerning recovery of these costs; competitive challenges from existing and new competitors including OEM customers; the challenges associated with rapidly changing technologies, particularly as relates to electric vehicles, and our ability to innovate in response; uncertainties regarding the extent and duration of impacts of matters associated with the COVID-19 pandemic, including additional production disruptions; the difficulty in forecasting demand for electric vehicles and our electric vehicles revenue growth; potential disruptions in the global economy caused by Russia's invasion of Ukraine; 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 acquisitions of AKASOL AG, Santroll's light vehicle eMotor business, and Rhombus Energy Solutions, the anticipated acquisition of Hubei Surpass Sun Electric's charging business, and our 2020 acquisition of Delphi Technologies PLC; 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 and potential for recessionary conditions in regional economies; 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 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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