

## **LISI AUTOMOTIVE STRENGTHENS ITS POSITION IN CHINA WITH THE ACQUISITION OF A SECOND PRODUCTION FACILITY**

On April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008, LISI AUTOMOTIVE Shanghai was officially set up by transferring YIZHONG's Fasteners Co assets dedicated to the manufacturing of threaded fasteners.

The Shanghai plant is a subsidiary of the Hong Kong-based joint venture set up in 2007 between LISI AUTOMOTIVE SAS (75%) and SHANGHAI YANKANG AUTOMOTIVE COMPONENTS Co. Ltd (25 %). It employs 100 people and has a turnover of 3 million euros. This site, which specializes in the manufacture of screws and nuts, shall also be called upon to produce safety components for LISI AUTOMOTIVE's component supplier customers with branches in China.

With this latest acquisition, LISI AUTOMOTIVE has become a major player in the field of fasteners for the Chinese automotive market. In line with its strategy of staying with its customers all the way to the international market, LISI AUTOMOTIVE now has two factories in China: LISI AUTOMOTIVE Beijing specialises in clipped fasteners, whilst LISI AUTOMOTIVE Shanghai manufactures cold-forged and headed products.

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**SHANGHAI YANKANG AUTOMOTIVE COMPONENTS Co. Ltd** (turnover of €M 46 in 2007), is a subsidiary of the JIEHUA Group a supplier of components to the Chinese automotive industry.

**LISI AUTOMOTIVE** is an expert in fasteners and mechanical assembly components for the automotive industry. LISI AUTOMOTIVE, a wholly owned subsidiary of LISI Group, achieved a turnover of 407.1 million euros in 2007. It employs a total of 3,000 people, in eighteen production plants (six in France, seven in Germany, two in the Czech Republic, one in Spain and two in China) and three sites for support activities, i.e. raw material preparation, tool manufacture and surface treatment. LISI AUTOMOTIVE directly supplies the major global automobile manufacturers AUDI, BMW, DAIMLERCHRYSLER, GM, PSA, RENAULT-NISSAN and VW and also the major global Tier 1 component manufacturers such as AUTOLIV, BOSCH, FAURECIA, JTEKT, TI Group, TRW, and SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC in the field of electrical engineering.

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### **Financial calendar (publications after closing of Paris Euronext)**

Q1 2008 financial situation: April 22, 2008  
General Meeting of Shareholders April 29, 2008  
H1 2008 results: July 28, 2008  
Payment of dividends: May 7, 2008

*The LISI Group is a worldwide leader of fasteners and assembly components for the Aerospace, Automotive, and Fragrance & Cosmetics industries. LISI shares are quoted on the Eurolist compartment B and are part of the CAC MID 100 – Next 150 index under ISIN code: FR 0000050353*

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