

Press release
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BOA receives big order from VW for EnduroFlex® Exhaust Hoses

BOA RBT, Arad/Romania - BOA Group, one of the leading manufacturers of flexible metal decoupling systems for acoustic, thermal and vibration decoupling in Automotive, Industrial and Aerospace applications, secured a big order for EnduroFlex® exhaust hoses for the VW MQB platform (Modular transverse matrix).

BOA will equip all vehicles with a transverse 2l TDI engine in the VW Group with these high flexible and especially longlasting exhaust system hoses. From April 2019 the BOA plant in Arad, Romania will deliver about 700.000 hose assemblies per year to the VW Group.

Thomas Kraus, Vice President Business Development Automotive: *„Currently this is the biggest project of this sort and we are very proud of contributing. It already exists a long partnership of decades with the VW Group, based upon we developed a flex hose especially for this application. Together with the integration of the interface technology this hose represents an innovation, which extends the BOA product portfolio for future cost and weight optimized exhaust systems. Only with the implementation of an innovative production technique we were able to realize the integration of the function and thus offer an added value to the VW Group.”*

EnduroFlex® exhaust hoses are high flexible, but extrem robust assemblies for exhaust systems, based on thin walled stainless steel bellows. They are specifically designed for and adapted to each vehicle/engine combination to decouple the engine from the exhaust system. It compensates the engine motions and vibrations as well as the thermal elongation of the exhaust system to enable durability and to reduce and influence the vehicle sound and noise. This results in a weight reduced exhaust system which leads to an optimized vehicle weight ending in a lower fuel consumption and reduced exhaust emissions.

Additional information on the company is available on <http://www.boagroup.com>.

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About BOA Group

BOA Group is an international market and technology leader in flexible metal decoupling solutions. The company manufactures a wide range of innovative flexible solutions in three product categories (bellows, expansion joints and metal hoses) and offers more than 10.000 high-quality products and solutions to about 3.000 customers in over 60 countries. BOA Group products can be found in vehicles and trains, ships and aircrafts, buildings and power plants, oil, gas and chemical industry, as well as in applications for the HighTech, pharmaceutical and biotechnology industry. The company generated sales of around EUR 195 million in 2015. With around 1,100 employees, BOA Group operates a global network of 8 production facilities as well as numerous sales and distribution sites across Europe, the Americas, and Asia-Pacific.

BOA Group has its headquarters in Stutensee, Germany and is owned by AEA Investors.