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## MAHLE's Iconic Piston Sculpture Resplendent in New Brilliance



The iconic piston sculpture at the Stuttgart headquarters of MAHLE, since 2002 a symbol of the more than 100-year history of the company, has now been comprehensively modernized. Sending the unmistakable message: “Our engines also work with hydrogen (and other renewable fuels)”, the company’s landmark symbolizes a sustainable future.

The refurbishment features a new color scheme that creates an impressive sense of dimension, especially in the dark. The sculpture therefore becomes the visual expression of MAHLE’s commitment to sustainable mobility and underscores the fact that traditional pistons will continue to play a key role as the central components of advanced hydrogen engines.

The imposing sculpture, weighing 30 metric tons, also highlights the size of advanced large engine technology. Six-cylinder engines with a comparable piston assembly achieve a total output of around 8,300 kilowatts (over 11,200 hp) and are chiefly used in container ships and for power generation.

Within the framework of its MAHLE 2030+ strategy, the globally active automotive component supplier is positioning itself as a pioneer of climate-compatible powertrain

solutions. The company's portfolio includes electrification, thermal management and sustainable internal combustion engines powered by renewable fuels with a view to maximizing the efficiency and performance of all types of powertrain. MAHLE is where the future is being created!

Note for journalists: The photos and the caption can be found at <https://newsroom.mahle.com/press/en/>

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## About MAHLE

MAHLE is a leading international development partner and supplier to the automotive industry with customers in both passenger car and commercial vehicle sectors. Founded in 1920, the technology group is working on the climate-neutral mobility of tomorrow, with a focus on the strategic areas of electrification and thermal management as well as further technologies to reduce carbon emissions, such as fuel cells or highly efficient, clean combustion engines that also run on renewable fuels, such as hydrogen. Today, one in every two vehicles globally is equipped with MAHLE components.

MAHLE generated sales of €11.7 billion in 2024. Employing just under 68,000 people at 135 production locations and 11 technology centers, the company is represented in 28 countries. (as at: 12/31/2024)

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