

Photo release

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EU Commissioner Stéphane Séjourné and Stuttgart's Mayor Dr Frank Nopper visit MAHLE

In the run-up to the Baden-Württemberg Automotive Summit on January 16, 2025, Stéphane Séjourné, Executive Vice President for Prosperity and Industrial Strategy of the European Commission, and Stuttgart's Mayor Dr. Frank Nopper visited the automotive supplier MAHLE. Markus Kapaun, member of the MAHLE Group Management Board and CFO, explained to the visitors MAHLE's strategic approach of technological diversity for sustainable mobility and presented various innovations of the company. These include the bionic high-performance fan, which makes an electric truck significantly quieter under full load or during fast charging, new components for even more efficient hydrogen engines, and the BatteryPRO product line, that enables holistic battery diagnosis and maintenance in vehicles. Kapaun also presented the MAHLE technology for wireless charging of electric vehicles, which has been certified as an international standard, to the EU Commissioner and the accompanying delegation. Further topics were the supplier-specific challenges of the transformation and the high political need for action to strengthen the competitiveness of the Europe.



From left to right: Dr. Frank Nopper, Lord Mayor of the state capital Stuttgart, Stéphane Séjourné, Executive Vice President for Prosperity and Industrial Strategy of the European Commission, Markus Kapaun, Member of the MAHLE Group Management Board and CFO, Dr. Roger Busch, Member of the MAHLE Management Committee and Head of Sales



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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 CO₂ 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 almost EUR 13 billion in 2023. Employing more than 72,000 people at 148 production locations and 11 technology centers, the company is represented in 29 countries. (as of 31.12.2023)

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