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# Standard Profil Automotive GmbH (the "Issuer") announces the launch of a Lock-Up Agreement relating to

### €275,000,000 6.250% Senior Secured Notes due 2026

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(the "Notes")

Eschborn, 8 July, 2025 – Standard Profil Automotive GmbH (the "**Issuer**") today announces that it has entered into a lock-up agreement dated 8 July 2025 (the "**Lock-Up Agreement**") with, among others, an ad-hoc group of holders representing about 65% of the Notes (the "**AHG**"), Sealing Technologies S.à r.l. (the "**Sponsor**"), GLAS Specialist Services Limited as lock-up agent (the "**Lock-Up Agent**") and certain subsidiaries of the Issuer named therein as obligors (the "**Obligors**") (together the "**Parties**") setting out the terms on which it shall restructure certain of its financial indebtedness. Terms and expressions used but not defined in this announcement shall have the meanings given to them in the Lock-Up Agreement.

# Background

The Issuer has been engaged in discussions with the AHG since the end of November 2024 to address the Issuer's imminent liquidity needs and right-size its capital structure. As previously announced, an interim step in these discussions resulted in the AHG agreeing to provide the Issuer with a super senior bridge financing of approximately EUR 43.5m (the "**Bridge Loan**") and extending the maturity date of an existing EUR 30.0m revolving credit facility (the "**RCF**"). Both the Bridge Loan and the RCF are currently available until 30 September 2025.

# **Restructuring Measures**

The proposed restructuring will, at a high level, include the following key aspects:

- exchange of the Notes for reinstated senior secured notes with a nominal value of EUR 83.0m (the "**Reinstated Notes**") to be implemented by way of an English law scheme of arrangement under Part 26 of the Companies Act 2006 (the "**Scheme**");
- the provision of EUR 145.0m of super senior new money in form of new super senior secured notes (the "**New Money Notes**") by certain Noteholders which will be used to fund working capital and to refinance the Bridge Loan and the RCF (Reinstated Notes and New Money Notes collectively, the "**New Notes**");
- the transfer of equity in the Issuer and the wider group (the "**Group**") from the Sponsor to the Noteholders who will take control of the Group via a new Luxembourg holding structure;
- the issuance by New TopCo of a deeply subordinated EUR 15,000,000 PIK instrument to an affiliate of the Sponsor in consideration for the sale of the existing EUR 15,000,000 Shareholder Loan between the Sponsor and the Issuer and subsequent release of the existing Shareholder Loan between New TopCo and the Issuer;
- the issue of two convertible warrants by New TopCo to an affiliate of the Sponsor; and
- new security provided by the Obligors with respect to the New Money and/or amendments to the existing security and guarantees provided under the RCF and the Bridge Loan,

(collectively, the "**Restructuring**").

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** to the holders of the Notes (the "**Noteholders**") that the Lock-Up Agreement is available online through the website <u>https://glas-agency.appiancloud.com/suite/sites/spa-standard-profil-automotive</u> set up by the Lock-Up Agent in connection with the Scheme and the Restructuring (the "**Scheme Website**"). Noteholders will need to contact the Lock-Up Agent at <u>roadmap@glas.agency</u> and (if applicable) provide proof of holdings to the Lock-Up Agent to receive a password to access the Scheme Website. The Lock-Up Agreement is also available for inspection at the offices of the Lock-Up Agent, at 55 Ludgate Hill, Level 1 West, London, EC4M 7JW, United Kingdom.

All Noteholders who wish to support the Restructuring but have not acceded to the Lock-Up Agreement should complete and execute an accession letter to the Lock-Up Agreement in their capacity as Noteholder and provide a Consenting Creditor Locked-Up Debt Confirmation Letter (as defined in the Lock-Up Agreement) and, if applicable, its Evidence of Beneficial Holding (as defined in the Lock-Up Agreement) to the Lock-Up Agent as soon as possible. Clause 3 (*Accessions to this Agreement*) of the Lock-Up Agreement sets out full details on the accession process.

All Noteholders acceding to the Lock-Up Agreement no later than 4:00 p.m. (UK) on 16 July 2025 (or such later date as notified) and complying with the relevant requirements set out in the Lock-Up Agreement will be entitled to an Early Bird Lock-Up Fee (as defined in the Lock-Up Agreement).

Noteholders should contact the Lock-Up Agent at <u>roadmap@glas.agency</u> with questions on how to accede to the Lock-Up Agreement.

This notice is given by:

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