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## Standard Profil Automotive GmbH (the "Issuer") announces update on creditor support and an extension to the Early Bird Lock-Up Fee Deadline under the Lock-Up Agreement relating to

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

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(the "Notes")

Eschborn, 18 July 2025 – Standard Profil Automotive GmbH (the "**Issuer**") today announces that it has: (i) agreed an extension to the Early Bird Lock-Up Fee Deadline under the lock-up agreement dated 8 July 2025 (as amended from time to time) (the "**Lock-Up Agreement**") pursuant to its terms, and such extension has now become effective; and (ii) it has issued and published the Revised Practice Statement Letter (as defined below).

Terms and expressions used but not defined in this announcement shall have the meanings given to them in the Lock-Up Agreement.

## Extension to the Early Bird Lock-Up Fee Deadline

On 8 July 2025, the Issuer announced the launch of the Lock-Up Agreement, which sets out the terms of the proposed restructuring of certain of its financial indebtedness, including the Notes, to be implemented by way of an English law scheme of arrangement under Part 26 of the UK Companies Act 2006, following negotiations with the Ad Hoc Committee.

As of 18 July 2025, Noteholders representing approximately 87% by value of the Notes, as well as all lenders under the Issuer's RCF Agreement and under the Bridge Loan Facility Agreement, have entered into or acceded to the Lock-Up Agreement. The Issuer considers that the high levels of support from the Issuer's financial creditors to date demonstrate that the implementation of the Restructuring is in the best interests of the Issuer and its creditors as a whole, and would strongly encourage all remaining Noteholders to accede to the Lock-Up Agreement in support of the Restructuring.

To encourage further accessions to the Lock-Up Agreement by the remaining Noteholders, the Early Bird Lock-Up Fee Deadline has been extended with the consent of the Majority Consenting Creditors, from 4:00 p.m. (UK) on 16 July 2025 to 4:00 p.m. (UK) on 21 July 2025 (the "Extension"). This extension allows additional Noteholders to accede to the Lock-Up Agreement and become eligible to receive the Early Bird Lock-Up Fee.

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 and, if applicable, its Evidence of Beneficial Holding 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. Noteholders should contact the Lock-Up Agent at roadmap@glas.agency with questions on how to accede to the Lock-Up Agreement.

## **Practice Statement Letter**

The Issuer announced on 8 July 2025 the issue and publication of a practice statement letter dated 8 July 2025 (the "**Practice Statement Letter**") in connection with the implementation of the Restructuring and the launch of the Lock-Up Agreement. The Practice Statement Letter is addressed to the Scheme Creditors (being the Noteholders). The Practice Statement Letter outlines the Issuer's proposed Restructuring, its proposed effects and the next steps for Noteholders.

The Issuer has now published a revised version of the Practice Statement Letter to reflect certain minor and/or technical amendments, and to reflect the effectiveness of the Extension (the "**Revised Practice Statement Letter**").

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

This notice is given by:

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