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The First Alabama Automaker Welcomes the Latest *Mercedes-Benz welcomes new Toyota-Mazda plant*

Tuscaloosa, Alabama – As the first major automaker in the state of Alabama, Mercedes-Benz welcomes the announcement of a Toyota-Mazda manufacturing plant in the state. “We welcome the Toyota-Mazda plant – the newest addition to the automotive industry in the State of Alabama. We applaud the people of the region and are pleased to see that so many other automakers recognize the same great qualities here that we did back in the mid-90s: a highly skilled and dedicated workforce, an amiable business climate, and great southern hospitality,” said Jason Hoff, president and CEO of Mercedes-Benz U.S. International, Inc.

Over the past two decades, production at Mercedes’ plant here in Alabama has grown and currently our more than 3,700 Team Members have built a total of 3 million vehicles in Alabama. In September 2017, MBUSI announced a \$1 billion plant investment creating 600 new jobs and strengthening the manufacturing footprint in the U.S. Most of the investment is slated for the Company’s electric initiative and includes the construction of a Mercedes-Benz factory in Alabama to produce batteries.

MBUSI – located in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama - is the production location for the GLE, GLS and GLE Coupe SUVs sold around the world, as well as the C-Class sedan for North America.

MBUSI is part of Daimler Group whose subsidiaries have been firmly established in the United States for decades. As employers, exporters, and good corporate citizens, they provide billions of dollars in direct and indirect support to the U.S. economy. Today Daimler Group Companies employ around 22,000 people in the United States. The Companies indirectly support an estimated 70,000 additional jobs across the country. At 23 main locations throughout the USA the group’s subsidiaries primarily manufacture passenger cars and commercial vehicles, but are also represented with Daimler Financial Services, car2go and moovel as well as several Research and Development locations