



Lear Acquires StoneShield Engineering to Enhance Advanced Automation Capabilities Within its E-Systems Business

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SOUTHFIELD, Mich., Feb. 4, 2025 /PRNewswire/ -- Lear Corporation (NYSE: LEA), a global automotive technology leader in Seating and E-Systems, today announced it has purchased StoneShield Engineering, a privately held system integrator based in Castelo Branco, Portugal.



Founded in 2017, StoneShield Engineering specializes in the design and development of automation technology for the wire harness industry. Key areas of expertise include robotics, automated taping applications and high voltage harness assembly.

"By utilizing StoneShield's expertise, we will accelerate the automation of our production processes throughout our E-Systems business," said President and CEO Ray Scott. "We will also develop new advanced technologies for our wire harness production, further improving our efficiency and operational excellence."

This acquisition is a component of Lear's IDEA (Innovative, Digital, Engineered and Automated) by Lear strategy, which focuses on leveraging technology and innovation to drive operational excellence. It is part of the successful integration of previous acquisitions, including WIP Industrial Automation, ASI Automation, Thagora Technology SRL, and InTouch Automation.

Collectively, these strategic acquisitions equip Lear with a robust portfolio of automation solutions and expertise, positioning the company as a leader in the use of next-generation automotive manufacturing technologies.

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