

## Press Release

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### voestalpine at the 2016 Volvo Tech Day

**On 2 and 3 February 2016, voestalpine will be presenting its phs technology at the Volvo Tech Day as part of the RAI Industry Platform in Goteborg.**

In addition to high-quality components for exposed-panel applications made of aluminum and steel as well as roll-formed sections for cars and construction machinery, voestalpine will be presenting its light-weight materials and technologies, phs-ultraform® and phs-directform®, on 2 and 3 February 2016 at the Volvo Tech Day in Goteborg. The phs technology used in automotive applications saves weights and leads to higher safety levels, more comfort and increased corrosion protection.

phs-ultraform made by voestalpine combines an unsurpassed combination of all the properties required by future market demand: press-hardened components with the cathodic corrosion protection of strip-galvanized steel sheet, excellent cold forming capacity at high degrees of geometric complexity and a wide variety of material and/or thickness combinations through the use of laser-welded blanks.

A team of experts from voestalpine will be presenting the self-developed technologies in Goteborg: Josef Lamplmayr, Managing Director, voestalpine Polynorm Group; Gerard Wijntjes, Rogier van der Bunde (voestalpine Polynorm); Karl Radlmayr, Director of Research and Development, Metal Forming Division; Werner Suppan, Technology Manager for roll forming in the Metal Forming Division; Cornelia Walter, Metal Forming Division; Samuel Koblmüller, KAM for Volvo, voestalpine Stahl GmbH. These experts will be presenting the newest developments in phs technology.

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**Steel Division**

The Steel Division is the largest division in the voestalpine Group and employs roughly 11,000 staff members. It produces high-quality flat-steel products, which is the core business of voestalpine. The parent company is voestalpine Stahl GmbH in Linz, a leading steel producer in Europe. The Steel Division is one of the leading steel producers of Europe. The Steel Division delivers to and consults customers in the automotive, construction, mechanical engineering, household-appliance, tube, section and energy industries. The portfolio of the Steel Division covers the entire range of high-quality steel strips: hot-rolled and cold-rolled, electrogalvanized, hot-dip galvanized, organic-coated.

**Metal Forming Division**

The Metal Forming Division in the voestalpine Group generated revenue of 2.3 billion euros and an operating result (EBITDA) of 331 million euros in the 2014/15 fiscal year. The division employs roughly 10,500 staff members and supplies almost all European automotive manufacturers. It is the center of competence in the voestalpine Group for sophisticated section, tube and precision-strip steel products and for ready-to-install system components made of pressed, punched and roll-formed parts. With an industry-unique combination of material and processing expertise and worldwide presence, the division is the partner of choice for innovative and quality-oriented customers.

**The voestalpine Group**

The globally active voestalpine Group is a steel-based technology and industrial-goods enterprise. voestalpine is represented by roughly 500 Group companies and locations in more than 50 countries on five continents. It has been listed on the Vienna Stock Exchange since 1995. With its highest-quality products, the Group is one of Europe's leading suppliers to the automotive, household-appliance and oil and gas industries worldwide. voestalpine is also the world market leader in switch technology and special rails, tool steel, and special sections. In the 2014/15 financial year, the Group generated revenue of 11.2 billion euros and an operating result (EBITDA) of 1.5 billion euros. The Group today employs roughly 47,500 staff members worldwide.

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