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### Casting Brake modified its stake in ACE

On 5 March 2010 Casting Brake, the company owned by managers of ACE, sold 550 000 shares of ACE S.A. (Company) keeping a stake of 11.45% after this sale. The decision about sale of the stake was made mainly upon request of the heirs of one of Casting Brake's shareholders and according to internal regulations. Otherwise, all current managers hold up their current stake and involvement in the Company and their intend to do so in the future.

W dniu 5 marca 2010 roku Casting Brake, będący własnością managerów ACE, sprzedał 550 000 akcji ACE S.A. (Spółka) utrzymując po sprzedaży 11.45% zaangażowanie. Decyzja o sprzedaży akcji została podjęta głównie na prośbę spadkobierców jednego z akcjonariuszy Casting Brake i zgodnie z wewnętrznymi przepisami. Wszyscy obecni managerowie ACE nie zmienili swoich udziałów w Spółce i ich intencją jest utrzymanie ich w przyszłości.

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**The ACE Group** is a leading supplier in Europe of automotive components for braking systems. The group specialises in production of two core components of disc brakes: iron anchors (the largest supplier in Europe, with about 44% of the relevant market) and aluminium callipers (holding over one-quarter of the European market).

The production of the ACE Group is concentrated in three operating companies wholly controlled by ACE: **Fuchosa** (with a plant in Spain for the casting of iron components), **EBCC** (with a plant in Poland for the casting and machining of aluminium components) and **Feramo** (a Czech plant specialised in grey iron castings).

The ACE Group's customers include the largest European suppliers of brake modules such as Continental Teves, TRW Automotive and Robert Bosch. Products of the ACE Group are **installed in the majority of automobiles produced in Europe** (Fuchosa anchors are installed in about **125 models of cars** and EBCC callipers in 16 different brake system platforms, which are used in **about 50 car models**).

EBCC and Fuchosa, present on the automotive market for years, established the ACE Group in 2006, thus creating a strong and specialised European supplier with diversified production technology (using three key technologies for the auto industry: iron casting, aluminium casting and machining). The ACE Group enjoys many benefits from the merger such as more efficient customer service (thanks to a presence in both Western Europe and Central Europe) and a stronger position in the development of new products.