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## SPAIN AMBASSADOR VISITS TATA FICOSA

**Mumbai, May 28, 2008.-** Tata Ficoso Automotive Systems, a 50:50 joint venture of Tata AutoComp Systems Ltd and Ficoso International, Spain, today, witnessed the visit of the Ambassador of Spain, Mr. Ión de la Riva accompanied by Mr. Erik Rovina, Economic & Commercial Counselor. The Ambassador was welcomed by the Tata Ficoso Automotive Systems team at Tata Ficoso's plant situated in Hinjewadi, Pune. Mr. Riva took keen interest in the operations and facilities of Tata Ficoso.

Speaking on the occasion, Ambassador of Spain, Mr Ión de la Riva, said, "I am delighted seeing the kind of work you do and am impressed by your plant, your facilities and your people. I am extremely pleased seeing the close cooperation between Tata AutoComp and Ficoso and hope this cooperation further strengthens. The purpose of my visit this time is to take a look at all the Spanish companies that are present here in India and brief the Industries Minister of Spain before his visit to India later this year. I must compliment your company and will definitely recommend he visits Tata Ficoso."

Mr. Sunil Chaudhari, Chief Executive Officer, Tata Ficoso Automotive Systems, said, " We are honoured, Mr Ión de la Riva spent time to visit the Tata Ficoso plant. His visit has further strengthened our belief in the support extended by Spain to enhance trade relations with the country. We are confident that our relationship with Ficoso International will play a significant role in providing the best solutions to OEM's in the globally."

Tata Ficoso Automotive Systems Limited (TF) offers complete solutions for parking-brake levers, mechanical control cables, rod-and-cable gear shifters, washer systems and rear-view mirror products as a full service supplier (FSS). Ficoso International's extensive international research experience has enabled Tata Ficoso to develop a wide range of products for all types of vehicles available in the world market. Its products are custom built in accordance with vehicle ergonomics and are technologically and aesthetically integrated with other vehicle systems.



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### **About Tata AutoComp Systems Limited**

Tata AutoComp Systems Limited, promoted by the Tata Group, provides products and services in the automotive industry to Indian and Global customers, including Ashok Leyland, DaimlerChrysler, Fiat, Ford, General Motors, Honda, Hyundai, John Deere, Mahindra and Mahindra, Piaggio, Tata Motors, Toyota, and VW. Tata AutoComp has own capabilities in Automotive Interiors and Plastics, PV Suspension Systems, Engineering, Mobility Tracking Solutions, Tooling and Supply Chain Management. Tata AutoComp operates through offices in India, Germany, China, Japan and US. The Company also has 15 joint ventures in partnership with leading companies from the Global auto component industry. With 30 manufacturing facilities (including one plant each in Germany and China, and 3 export oriented units) and 6 engineering centers, Tata AutoComp is rapidly growing its business in India and Overseas. For further information please visit <http://www.tacogroup.com>

### **About Ficos**

Ficos is a multinational group founded in 1949, engaged in the research, development, production and commercialization of systems and components for automobiles. With its headquarters in Barcelona (Spain), the Group has a team of more than 7000 professionals and is present in 19 countries throughout the world. With a consolidated turnover of 900 million euros and a portfolio of 600 patents in force, Ficos is a supplier and technological partner of most automobile manufacturers in the world. Through its different Business Units (Rear-view Systems, Command and Control Systems, Advanced Communications, Under hood Systems, Door & Seat Systems, Commercial Vehicle and Security and Locking Systems), Ficos is developing innovative systems and solutions for the automobile in the fields of safety, communications, comfort and environment. For further information please visit: <http://www.ficos.com>

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