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BERYLLS JOINS THE ECLIPSE FOUNDATION

Active role for Berylls on the way to the Software defined Vehicle - for and with a wide variety of clients.

- Berylls is a member of the Eclipse Working Group SDV (Software defined Vehicle).
- The Eclipse Foundation develops technological software standards, with Berylls providing support primarily in the areas of SDV and Open Mobility.
- Berylls' expertise is the ideal prerequisite for an active mediating role in the Foundation - between all other partners and members.
- The Eclipse Foundation stands for maximizing efficiency and reciprocity and thus supports the established automotive companies in improving their competitiveness against the tech players.
- As a member of the Foundation, Berylls aims to drive transformation not only in isolated projects with individual companies, but as a whole. SDV strives for cooperation instead of an isolated strategy in fields where the potential for differentiation is low.

Munich, May 16. 2023 The Berylls Group has joined the Eclipse Foundation and will support the Software defined Vehicle (SDV) Working Group in particular. The Eclipse Foundation is dedicated to supporting open source projects in which the source code of the software can be used by the general public and is jointly developed, maintained and improved by the contributors. Founders of the fledgling SDV Working Group include software giant Microsoft, and German suppliers Bosch, Continental and ZF. For Berylls, a leading company in the field of digitalization and innovation in the automotive world, it is an important step to contribute its own expertise to one of the most renowned open source organizations worldwide.

Dr. Matthias Kempf, Partner at Berylls Digital Ventures: "By joining the Foundation, we want to help drive collaboration in a cross-industry open source community, and accelerate progress in digital technologies in the automotive sector." Christian Kaiser, Partner at Berylls Strategy Advisors adds, "We believe that sharing knowledge and experience within the Eclipse community will play a critical role in shaping the digital future in the mobility industry."



As part of the Eclipse Foundation, Berylls will focus in particular on developing solutions for the automotive industry. The digital experts aim to play an intermediary role between all those companies working on SDV issues. As a neutral Eclipse member, Berylls can play an important role in maximizing parallel efficiency and mutual collaboration.

In numerous projects with leading OEMs and suppliers, Berylls has defined the value-added contributions, architectures, and delivery and control models of modern software organizations and put them into practice in large-scale transformation projects. The topic of Open Source Software (OSS) is the next logical and consistent step to drive transformation not only in isolated projects with individual companies, but with and for the automotive industry as a whole.

Berylls is convinced that the greatest leverage for incumbents lies in larger-scale collaboration, not in pursuing isolated strategies in fields with low differentiation potential and scarce developer resources.

Currently and in the past, Berylls has worked with a number of Foundation members, including: AVL, Bosch, CARIAD, Continental, Elektrobit, ETAS, IAV, LG, Luxoft, MBTI, MSFT, Toyota, T-Systems, Vitesco, VW, ZF. Berylls' membership in the Eclipse community will further deepen this collaboration in the future.



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The **Berylls Group's services** are fully dedicated to the automotive industry. From offices in Germany, China, the UK, South Korea, North America and Switzerland Berylls experts cover all current and future topics of the automotive ecosystem. Their expertise is combined in four specialized units – the Berylls Quintet.

Berylls Strategy Advisors – With its comprehensive know-how, the top management consultancy serves the entire automotive value chain – from strategic conception to improving operational performance.

Berylls Digital Ventures – The Digital Ventures team offers to build new business models for clients or develops and operates digital products for them – end-to-end. Berylls Digital Ventures invests in start-ups and builds white-label digital products that customers can integrate in their digital presence.

Berylls Mad Media – Mad Media's experts develop and implement data-driven marketing, integrated portfolio and service design, all the way to holistic process and IT architectures.

Berylls Equity Partners – In the Berylls Quartet, Equity Partners is an investment company backed by strong anchor investors that acquires companies in the mobility industry to improve them operationally and realign them strategically.

Berylls Green Mobility - We believe that sustainability will bring competitive advantage in the real world of global automotive business. Whether in an advisory capacity to external clients and other Berylls entities, or through our unique Wall-E charging service - the first free infrastructure initiative for electromobility that helps put drivers' interest in electromobility on the road - Berylls Green Mobility is driving the shift toward sustainable automobility.

Together with its specialized cooperation partners, Berylls has deep technological know-how, broad market understanding and powerful networks to develop solutions that are strong in implementation.

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