

**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE****Antitrust Division****Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Odiva, Inc.**

Notice is hereby given that, on January 15, 2020, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* (“the Act”), Odiva, Inc. (“Odiva”) has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act’s provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances.

Specifically, READY Robotics Corporation, Columbus, OH; SABO Elektronik GmbH, Schwerte, GERMANY; BARTA-SCHOENEWALD, INC., Camarillo, CA; Motortronics UK Ltd., Ivybridge, Gillard Way, UNITED KINGDOM; TRIDIMEO, Orsay, FRANCE; Bayshore Networks, Inc., Durham, NC; UNIPULSE Corporation, Tokyo, JAPAN; Conch Electronic Co., Ltd., Tainan City, Taiwan, PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA; Sigma (NSW) PTY LTD, Macquarie Park, AUSTRALIA; JTEK Corporation, Kariya-shi, Aichi Prefecture, JAPAN; Knick Elektronische Messgeräte GmbH & Co. KG, Berlin, GERMANY; RICOH Industrial Solutions Inc., Yokohama, JAPAN; Shanghai Junqian Sensing Technology Co. Ltd., Shanghai, PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA; Teknic, Inc., Victor, NY; RIFTEK LLC, Minsk, REPUBLIC OF BELARUS; and Intelligent Platforms LLC, Charlottesville, VA, have been added as parties to this venture.

Also, profichip GmbH, Herzogenaurach, GERMANY; Automation Solutions, Inc., Houston, TX; WITZ Corporation, Nagoya, JAPAN; General Cable Industries, Inc., Highland Heights, KY; Hitachi, Ltd., Saitama-shi, Saitama, JAPAN; Rosemount Inc., Chanhassen, MN; and Trinité Automatisering B.V., Uithoorn, THE NETHERLANDS, have withdrawn as parties to this venture.

In addition, Omron Scientific Technologies, Inc. has changed its name to Omron Robotics and Safety Technologies, Inc., Fremont, CA; and Beijing HORIBA METRON Instruments Co., Ltd., to HORIBA Precision Instruments (Beijing) Co., Ltd., Beijing, PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned

activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open and ODVA intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On June 21, 1995, ODVA filed its original notification pursuant to Section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on February 15, 1996 (61 FR 6039).

The last notification was filed with the Department on August 1, 2019. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on August 9, 2019 (84 FR 39372).

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE****Antitrust Division****Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Information Warfare Research Project Consortium**

Notice is hereby given that, on January 21, 2020, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* (“the Act”), Information Warfare Research Project Consortium (“IWRP”) has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act’s provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances.

Specifically, 11 Cyber Services, LLC, Mt Pleasant, SC; 1901 Group, LLC, Reston, VA; A.T. Kearney Public Sector and Defense Services, LLC, Arlington, VA; A10 Systems LLC dba AiRANACULUS, Chelmsford, MA; Andro Computation Solutions, LLC, Rome, NY; AOSense, Inc., Sunnyvale, CA; Assured Information Security, Inc., Rome, NY; AURA Technologies, Raleigh, NC; Bcubed Engineering Corporation, Rockwall, TX; Center for Human Capital Innovation, Alexandria, VA; CGI Federal, Inc., Fairfax, VA; Cintel, Inc., Huntsville, AL; Clausewitz Technology Incorporated, Madison, AL; Client Solution Architects LLC (CSA), Mechanicsburg, PA; Commonwealth Computer Research, Inc. (CCRI), Charlottesville, VA; Companion Data Services, LLC, Columbia, SC; CSSI, Inc., Washington, DC; DataSource, Inc.,

McLean, VA; DRS Laurel Technologies, Johnstown, PA; Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach, FL; Federated Wireless, Inc., Arlington, VA; Foster Miller Inc. dba QinetiQ North America, Waltham, MA; Fuse Integration, Inc., San Diego, CA; GBS Laboratories, LLC dba InZero Systems, Herndon, VA; HQE Systems, Inc., Temecula, CA; Integrated Computer Solutions, Inc. (ICS), Waltham, MA; Interloc Solutions, Inc., Seattle, WA; InterSystems Corporation, Cambridge, MA; JTEK Data Solutions LLC, Bethesda, MD; KIHOMAC, Inc., Reston, VA; Kingfisher Systems, Inc., Falls Church, VA; Klas Telecom Government, Herndon, VA; L3 Technologies, Inc. Communications Systems West, Salt Lake City, UT; Maga Design Group, Incorporated, Washington, DC; Mercury Systems, Andover, MA; NCI Information Systems, Inc., Reston, VA; Next Tier Concepts, Inc. (NT Concepts), Vienna, VA; Nokia of America Corporation, Murray Hill, NJ; Nuvotronics, Inc., Durham, NC; One Network Enterprises, Inc., Dallas, TX; OneGlobe, LLC, Ashburn, VA; Palo Alto Networks Public Sector, LLC, Reston, VA; Reed Integration, Inc., Suffolk, VA; Rohde & Schwarz USA, Inc., Columbia, MD; RTSync Corp., Chandler, AZ; Serco Inc., Herndon, VA; ServiceNow, Inc., Santa Clara, CA; Signal Point Systems, Inc., Kennesaw, GA; Streif Enterprises, Inc. dba ibeeto, El Cajon, CA; Synergetics Incorporated, Fort Collins, CO; Technical Systems Integrators, Inc., Longwood, FL; TechTrend, Inc., Fairfax, VA; Three Wire Systems, LLC, Falls Church, VA; Trident Technical Solutions LLC dba Ardent Eagle Solutions, Tampa, FL; Triumph Enterprises, Inc., Vienna, VA; Tychon, LLC, Fredericksburg, VA; Universal Consulting Services, Inc., Fairfax, VA; University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC; and Veritech, LLC, Glendale, AZ have been added as parties to this venture.

Also, Applied Signals Intelligence, Inc., Sterling, VA; Aquabotix Technology Corporation, Fall River, MA; Atlantic CommTech Corp, Norfolk, VA; CogniTech Corporation, Salt Lake City, Utah; Craig Technologies, Cape Canaveral, FL; D23 LLC, Tysons, VA; D9Tech Resources LLC, Virginia Beach, VA; DroneShield LLC, Warrenton, VA; Dynamic Systems, El Segundo, CA; Engin LLC, Daniel Island, SC; ENT Technologies Inc., San Diego, CA; ForgeAi, Inc., Cambridge, MA; Gemtek Technology Inc. DBA Connect Pro., Walnut, CA; Georgia Tech Research Corporation, Atlanta, GA; Hamilton Consulting Solutions Corporation

(HCSC), Chesapeake, VA; Indiana Microelectronics, LLC, West Lafayette, IN; Invitix LLC, dba Instant Technologies, Durham, NH; Minerva Systems & Technologies, LLC, Lexington, KY; Pacific Science & Engineering Group, Inc. San Diego, CA; Popily, Inc. d.b.a. New Knowledge, Austin, TX; Poplicus, Inc DBA Govini, Arlington, VA; Quantum Dimension, Inc., Huntington Beach, CA; Quest Government Services Inc. dba CenturyLink QGS, Arlington, VA; Spectral Analytics, LLC, San Diego, CA; and The Samraksh Company, Dublin, OH have withdrawn from this venture.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open and IWRP intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On October 15, 2018, IWRP filed its original notification pursuant to Section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on October 23, 2018 (83 FR 53499).

The last notification was filed with the Department on October 16, 2019. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on October 30, 2019 (84 FR 58174).

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### **United States v. ZF Friedrichshafen AG, et al.; Proposed Final Judgment and Competitive Impact Statement**

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Antitrust Procedures and Penalties Act, 15 U.S.C. 16(b)–(h), that a proposed Final Judgment, Stipulation, and Competitive Impact Statement have been filed with the United States District Court for the District of Columbia in *United States of America v. ZF Friedrichshafen AG, et al.*, Civil Action No. 1:20-cv-00182. On January 23, 2020, the United States filed a Complaint alleging that ZF Friedrichshafen AG's proposed acquisition of WABCO Holdings, Inc. would violate Section 7 of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. 18. The proposed Final Judgment, filed at the same time as the Complaint, requires Defendants to divest WABCO's R.H. Sheppard Co.,

Inc. subsidiary, along with certain related WABCO assets.

Copies of the Complaint, proposed Final Judgment, and Competitive Impact Statement are available for inspection on the Antitrust Division's website at <http://www.justice.gov/atr> and at the Office of the Clerk of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia. Copies of these materials may be obtained from the Antitrust Division upon request and payment of the copying fee set by Department of Justice regulations.

Public comment is invited within 60 days of the date of this notice. Such comments, including the name of the submitter, and responses thereto, will be posted on the Antitrust Division's website, filed with the Court, and, under certain circumstances, published in the **Federal Register**. Comments should be directed to John Read, Acting Chief, Defense, Industrials, and Aerospace Section, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice, 450 Fifth Street NW, Suite 8700, Washington, DC 20530 (telephone: 202-307-0468).

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#### **United States District Court for the District of Columbia**

*United States of America, U.S. Department of Justice, Antitrust Division, 450 Fifth Street NW, Suite 8700, Washington, DC 20530, Plaintiff, v. ZF Friedrichshafen A.G., Lowentaler Strasse 20, 88046 Friedrichshafen, Germany, and WABCO Holdings, Inc., 1220 Pacific Drive, Auburn Hills, MI 48326, Defendants.*

Civil Action No.: 1:20-cv-00182

Judge: Hon. Ketanji B. Jackson

#### **Complaint**

The United States of America ("United States"), acting under the direction of the Attorney General of the United States, brings this civil antitrust action against Defendants ZF Friedrichshafen AG ("ZF") and WABCO Holdings, Inc. ("WABCO") to enjoin the proposed merger of ZF and WABCO. The United States complains and alleges as follows:

#### **I. Nature of the Action**

1. Pursuant to an agreement and plan of merger dated March 28, 2019, ZF and WABCO propose to merge in a transaction that would unite two of the leading global suppliers of components used in the manufacture of large commercial vehicles ("LCVs"), which include commercial trucks and buses.

2. ZF and WABCO are the only suppliers of steering gears for use in LCVs in North America. Steering gears

are an essential part of the steering systems used to direct the front wheels of LCVs. They are also a key component of advanced driver-assisted steering systems that provide safer, more efficient vehicle operation, and could ultimately be developed to enable autonomous operation of LCVs. The proposed merger would eliminate competition between ZF and WABCO and likely create a monopoly for LCV steering gears in North America.

3. As a result, the proposed transaction likely would substantially lessen competition in the market for the design, manufacture, and sale of LCV steering gears in North America in violation of Section 7 of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. 18.

#### **II. The Defendants and the Transaction**

4. ZF is a German company headquartered in Friedrichshafen, Germany. It has 149,000 employees in 40 countries, and had annual sales of \$36.9 billion in 2018, \$9.6 billion of which were in the United States. ZF's North American business historically focused on the production and sale of transmissions to passenger and light vehicle manufacturers, but in 2015, ZF acquired a leading U.S. steering systems manufacturer, TRW, Inc. ZF's U.S. headquarters are in Livonia, Michigan.

5. WABCO is a Delaware corporation with a North American headquarters in Auburn Hills, Michigan, and a global headquarters in Bern, Switzerland. WABCO descends from the original Westinghouse Air Brake Company formed in 1869. It has 16,000 employees in 40 countries, and had annual sales in 2018 of \$3.8 billion, \$850 million of which were in the United States. WABCO's North American business historically focused on commercial vehicle air brake and air suspension components, but in 2017, WABCO acquired a leading U.S. commercial vehicle steering component company, R.H. Sheppard Co., Inc.

6. On March 28, 2019, pursuant to an agreement and plan of merger, ZF agreed to acquire WABCO in a deal valued at approximately \$7 billion.

#### **III. Jurisdiction and Venue**

7. The United States brings this action under Section 15 of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. 25, as amended, to prevent and restrain Defendants from violating Section 7 of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. 18.

8. Defendants design, manufacture, and sell LCV steering gears in the United States that are used on LCVs in service throughout the United States. Defendants' activities in the design, manufacture, and sale of these products