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Eberspächer intensifies software activities for vehicle electronics

- **New subsidiary founded in Romania**
- **Expansion of development of control units for autonomous driving**
- **Targeted strengthening of software expertise**

Esslingen/Cluj-Napoca, February 4, 2021 **– The Eberspächer Group is strengthening its activities in the field of automotive electronics. At the beginning of the year, the Esslingen-based automotive supplier founded the subsidiary Eberspaecher Controls Ro S.R.L. in Romania. With the new location in Cluj-Napoca, the company will expand development activities in the future, particularly for control units for electrification of vehicles and autonomous driving.**

The proportion of electronics in the vehicle is constantly increasing. In particular, Eberspaecher offers products for vehicle electrical system management for highly and fully automated vehicle systems as well as for driver assistance systems. "We are therefore specifically expanding the software expertise required for this," emphasizes Dr. Massimo Venturi, Vice President Automotive Electronics at the Eberspaecher Group.

In Romania, around 50 employees will drive forward the software and hardware development of new control units in offices and laboratories in future. Romania and the city of Cluj-Napoca offered convincing factors in the choice of location. "Cluj is considered Romania's Silicon Valley with numerous start-ups, IT and software companies and is also very well connected to Germany by air," Venturi continues. Among other things, the second largest city in Romania, situated in the northwest of the country has over 30.000 students at the local universities with technical degree programs and therefore offers the potential for new employees to support the subsidiary’s further growth.

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The new company is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Esslingen-based group of companies. In the future, Eberspaecher Controls Romania will work closely with the German sites in Esslingen and Landau (Palatinate). These automotive electronics are used in cars of international automotive manufacturers and are produced in Landau, Germany, and Tianjin, China.

Caption:

In the future, vehicle electronics for autonomous driving from Eberspächer will also be produced at the Romanian location of Cluj-Napoca.

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With approximately 10,000 employees at 80 locations worldwide, the Eberspaecher Group is one of the automotive industry's leading system developers and suppliers. The family business, headquartered in Esslingen am Neckar, stands for innovative solutions in exhaust technology, automotive electronics and thermal management for a broad range of vehicle types. Eberspaecher components and systems provide more comfort, greater safety and a cleaner environment on or off the road. In 2019, the Group generated revenue of more than 4.9 billion euros.