



## Offer period ends: **Bosch increases stake in Mico, India, to roughly 70 percent**

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STUTTGART – Robert Bosch GmbH has increased its stake in Motor Industries Company Limited (Mico), India, by 9.2 percentage points to roughly 70 percent. Bosch had made a public offer to Mico shareholders. The offer period ended on July 9, 2007. In the course of the offer, Bosch was offered some three million shares for sale, at a cash share price of 4,600 Indian rupees (roughly 84 euros). The total transaction volume for the 9.2 percentage-point increase in stake thus comes to some 13.5 billion Indian rupees (nearly 250 million euros).

In 2006, Mico and its more than 10,000 associates generated sales of 37.8 billion Indian rupees (roughly 660 million euros). Apart from diesel components and systems, the company also manufactures starters and alternators, as well as control units for gasoline systems.

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*The Bosch Group is a leading global supplier of technology and services. In the areas of automotive and industrial technology, consumer goods, and building technology, some 260,000 associates generated sales of 43.7 billion euros in fiscal 2006. The Bosch Group comprises Robert Bosch GmbH and its roughly 300 subsidiary and regional companies in over 50 countries. This worldwide development, manufacturing, and sales network is the foundation for further growth. Bosch spends more than three billion euros each year for research and development, and in 2006 applied for over 3,000 patents worldwide. The company was set up in Stuttgart in 1886 by Robert Bosch (1861-1942) as "Workshop for Precision Mechanics and Electrical Engineering."*

*The special ownership structure of Robert Bosch GmbH guarantees the entrepreneurial freedom of the Bosch Group, making it possible for the company to plan over the long term and to undertake significant up-front investments in the safeguarding of its future. Ninety-two percent of the share capital of Robert Bosch GmbH is held by Robert Bosch Stiftung GmbH, a charitable foundation. The majority of voting rights are held by Robert Bosch Industrietreuhand KG, an industrial trust. The entrepreneurial ownership functions are carried out by the trust. The remaining shares and voting rights are held by the Bosch family and by Robert Bosch GmbH.*

*Additional information can be accessed at [www.bosch.com](http://www.bosch.com).*