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ZF 8-speed Plug-In Hybrid Powers All-New Jeep® Wrangler 4xe

- **ZF to deliver 8-speed-transmission for four-wheel drive Jeep Wrangler 4xe with front-longitudinal drive configuration**
- **8-speed features all advanced functions of the standard transmission plus the advantages of the electric drive unit**
- **ZF's 8-speed PHEV features compact electric motor with a peak output of up to 100 kilowatts and 245 Newton meters of torque**

LIVONIA, MICHIGAN. ZF Friedrichshafen will supply its 8-speed plug-in hybrid transmission to Fiat Chrysler Automobiles, powering the all-new Jeep® Wrangler 4xe. The latest version of ZF's 8-speed features a compact electric motor with a peak output of up to 100 kilowatts and 245 Newton meters of torque.

ZF offers hybrid technology in a modular kit to meet various customer requirements. Plug-in hybrids combine the range of a combustion engine for longer trips with an emission-free electric drive for city driving and shorter trips.

"The Jeep Wrangler is an iconic vehicle and to be part of the first plug-in Wrangler is symbolic of where the industry and ZF are headed," explained Stephan von Schuckmann, head of ZF Car Powertrain Technology Division. "We believe plug-in-technology is a good solution for customers in the near-to-midterm, and we are committed to mobility that generates considerably less CO₂, with the long-term goal of zero emissions."

ZF produces a full range of driveline technologies from highly efficient transmissions to plug-in hybrids and full electrics and recently made a commitment that it will no longer invest in automatic transmissions that are not hybrid-ready, further underscoring the company's commitment to electric mobility.



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Since 2009, ZF has produced approximately 22.5 million 8-speed transmissions for customers around the world. Production of the 8-speed plug-in is currently underway at ZF's production facility in Saarbrücken, Germany.

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ZF is a global technology company and supplies systems for passenger cars, commercial vehicles and industrial technology, enabling the next generation of mobility. With its comprehensive technology portfolio, the company offers integrated solutions for established vehicle manufacturers, mobility providers and start-up companies in the fields of transportation and mobility. ZF continually enhances its systems in the areas of digital connectivity and automation in order to allow vehicles to see, think and act.

In 2019, ZF achieved sales of €36.5 billion. The company has a global workforce of 147,797 employees with approximately 241 locations in 41 countries. ZF invests over six percent of its sales in research and development annually.

ZF, which acquired WABCO Holdings Inc. on May 29, 2020, now has 160,000 employees worldwide with approximately 260 locations in 41 countries. In 2019, the two then-independent companies achieved sales of €36.5 billion (ZF) and \$3.4 billion (WABCO).

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