

# Press Release

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## **Voith Industrial Services awarded contract by EBZ Group**

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The car body manufacturer EBZ Group has placed an order for the automation technology of new vehicle lines in Alabama, with Voith Industrial Services. EBZ is to equip with new production facilities in body construction.

As one of the partners of EBZ Group, the automation team of Voith Industrial Services assumes the service of the quarter panel facilities. The Voith experts are responsible for electrical hardware and software design, material procurement, installation and commissioning of controls as well as robots and sub-systems in the body shops.

After the contract had been awarded, the project planning started in the late summer of 2016. Immediately afterwards, the design stage followed, which will be completed with virtual commissioning in Germany.

The materials are transported together with the customer so that the installation in the USA can begin in spring 2017. It will then be possible to perform the electrical installation activities at the automobile manufacturer's plant in the USA to subsequently commission the facilities. The Voith Industrial Services team's responsibilities include the commissioning of welding and adhesive bonding systems as well as ensuring that the quality requirements for mass production to start are met.

Furthermore, the industrial services provider has to make sure that all safety aspects are implemented professionally in compliance with the customer's standard in Germany and the USA. The core project in the USA will start in spring 2017 and it will end in 2020.

Voith Industrial Services often works in international teams across country borders. The automation team is pleased about the contract and the opportunity to once more demonstrate its expertise.

### **About Voith\* Industrial Services Automotive**

As a future-oriented company, Voith Industrial Services Automotive is one of the leading providers of technical services. For over 50 years, the

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services specialist has supported customers such as automobile manufacturers and their suppliers as well as rail vehicle manufacturers worldwide in everything to do with production. About 16,600 skilled employees work flexibly at the customer's production plant for the short or long term. Services include on-site services (production equipment maintenance, technical cleaning, facility services, manufacturing support), project solutions/engineering (development services, manufacturing engineering, automation, electrical installation, machine relocation) and assembly solutions (wheel and tyre assembly, pre-assembly). From October 2015 until September 2016, the company generated sales of EUR 851 million in 14 countries worldwide.

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