

## Press release

### **FSC™ certification for JoysonQuin Automotive Systems**

**Rutesheim, July 2022 - After a successful audit, JoysonQuin has received the FSC™ certification for all wood-processing JoysonQuin plants worldwide**

FSC™ stands for "Forest Stewardship Council" and is a globally recognized organization for safeguarding important environmental and social standards in the forest and timber industry. With standards that apply worldwide, the involvement of all relevant interest groups and the support of well-known companies as well as recognized independent environmental and social organizations, FSC™ is considered the most credible solution for forest conservation and sustainable forest management. The certification ensures that material can be traced through the value chain from the forestry operation to the end customer.

The certificate is awarded after a successful examination by an independent third party and is repeated at least once a year. 225 million hectares of forest worldwide are FSC™-certified and over 52,000 companies worldwide have received FSC™ certification for trading and processing certified materials.

The topic of sustainability has been promoted very intensively at JoysonQuin for a long time and all initiatives serve to implement the JoysonQuin sustainability roadmap. In addition, the JoysonQuin Sustainability Report was published for the first time in 2021 and, consequently, at the end of last year, the topic of sustainability was also included globally as an additional corporate value.

The global and cross-departmental JoysonQuin FSC™ team has worked very intensively on the certification in recent months and updated internal standards and processes, validated existing and new suppliers, updated and created bills of materials, defined incoming goods inspections, carried out production conformity checks and the FSC™ certification has also been updated on documents such as delivery notes or invoices. In addition, our customers in the automotive industry are increasingly demanding initiatives to reduce the CO2 footprint from all suppliers, so that an additional external stimulus came together with the already existing internal approach at JoysonQuin.

Due to the successful audit, the following JoysonQuin locations are FSC™ certified:

- JOYSONQUIN Automotive Systems GmbH
- JOYSONQUIN Automotive Systems Romania S.R.L.
- JOYSONQUIN Automotive Systems Polska Sp. z o.o.
- JOYSONQUIN Automotive Systems México S.A. de C.V.
- JOYSONQUIN (Tianjin) Automotive Trim Co., LTD.
- JOYSONQUIN Ningbo Trim Part Co., Ltd

"In the last few months, we have managed to intensively promote the topic of sustainability and, with the successful FSC™ certification, we can now offer our global customers wood surfaces from sustainable management," says Dr. Torsten Winterwerber, CEO of JoysonQuin Automotive Systems.