



李爾與胡連簽約成立連接器產品合資公司

合資公司將在全球範圍提供具有競爭力的連接器系統產品組合，為汽車製造商提供中國生產的線束架構元件

密西根州南菲爾德，2021 年 9 月 22 日——全球汽車座椅和電子電氣技術引領者李爾公司（NYSE: LEA）今日宣佈已與胡連精密股份有限公司（TPEX: 6279）簽署最終合資協定。胡連在臺北證券交易所上市，是一家世界級的汽車連接器產品製造商。

如獲監管部門批准，合資公司將成立於中國揚州。合資公司的建立將迅速擴大李爾的垂直整合能力，為全球汽車製造商設計和生產一系列用於當前和未來車輛架構的連接器系統產品。

李爾連接器系統業務全球副總裁 Enrique Orta 稱：“合資公司的成立將積極推動連接器系統業務的增長，提升我們線束業務的競爭力。與胡連的合作讓我們能夠發揮各自的獨特優勢，整合我們的可擴展製造能力，實現成本節約和新品聯合研發，為客戶提供技術創新、品質可靠，以及具有成本競爭力的連接器系統解決方案。”

胡連成立於 1977 年，擁有數十年豐富的技術經驗和資深的管理團隊，以及遍佈東南亞的銷售辦事處，並在中國南京和東莞以及越南河內擁有具成本優勢的生產基地。

“雙方的合作將提升胡連在汽車連接器領域的市場地位，優化我們現有產品和技術創新能力，”胡連董事長張子雄表示。“通過產業垂直整合，胡連的連接器零部件進入國際汽車製造商供應鏈。李爾和胡連相得益彰，將成為世界級的產品供應商，為客戶帶來高品質的產品和價值。”

李爾和胡連預計將在 2021 年第四季度獲得監管部門批准，並完成領導層任命。李爾將擁有合資公司多數股權，並將其業績併入財務報表。

李爾亞太電子電氣業務副總裁孫逸表示：“合資公司的建立，將利用胡連現有的連接器系統產品與李爾強大的電氣架構系統，以及我們和全球汽車製造商穩固的合作關係，進一步構建我們強大的高品質創新產品體系。”

中國是全球最大的汽車市場，也是全球領先的電動汽車市場。中國市場業務已成為李爾全球業務的重要組成部分。自 1996 年進入中國以來，李爾結合全球工程能力和本地知識及資源優勢，為中國整車廠商提供技術領先、成本優化的汽車座椅和電子電氣解決方案。目前李爾在中國擁有 48 家製造工廠。

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關於李爾公司

李爾是全球汽車座椅和電子電氣技術引領者，致力於為全球消費者提供非凡的汽車艙內體驗。李爾團隊由來自 38 個國家的菁英員工組成、他們是李爾持續創新、卓越運營和可持續發展的基石。李爾的事業旨在為全球消費者提供更安全、智慧和舒適的出行，以科技創新踐行”Making every drive better™”這一願景。目前，李爾的技術產品及服務覆蓋了全球主要汽車製造商，在美國財富 500 強中位列第 179 位。李爾全球總部位於美國密西根州南菲爾德，亞太及中國總部位於中國上海。欲瞭解更多詳情，敬請訪問 lear.com，或關注“李爾中國”微信公眾號。

關於胡連公司

胡連擁有數十年技術經驗和高效的銷售和服務。目前在歐洲、美國、大中華區和東南亞設有銷售團隊，並在中國南京和東莞、以及越南和印尼擁有具成本競爭力的生產基地。在新能源汽車連接器和高速傳輸連接器領域，胡連秉承“誠信務實”的經營理念以及“團隊合作、勇於挑戰、追求卓越”的企業精神，為客戶提供高品質的連接器產品。為了滿足客戶期待，胡連努力通過創新和變革實現“汽車世界，我們連接”。瞭解更多胡連的資訊，請訪問 www.hulane.com.tw。



Lear Signs Agreement for Joint Venture with Hu Lane for Connector Products

Joint venture to expand global offering of competitive connection systems portfolio, offering automakers harness architecture components with operations based in China

SOUTHFIELD, Mich., September 22, 2021 – Lear Corporation (NYSE: LEA), a global automotive technology leader in Seating and E-Systems, today announced it has signed a definitive agreement for a joint venture with Hu Lane Associate Inc. (TPEX: 6279), a listed company on the Taipei stock market and a manufacturer of world-class automotive connector products.

Assuming expected regulatory approvals are obtained, the joint venture will be based initially in Yangzhou, China. It will immediately expand Lear's vertical integration capabilities to engineer and produce a portfolio of connection systems products for current and future vehicle architectures offered by global automotive manufacturers.

"We identified this joint venture as a way to support Lear's profitable growth initiatives in connection systems and increase competitiveness in our wire harness business," said Enrique Orta, Lear Global Vice President, Connection Systems. "Partnering with Hu Lane presents an exciting opportunity to bring together our unique strengths of scalable manufacturing capabilities, achieve cost savings and co-develop new products to supply our customers with innovative, reliable and cost-competitive connection systems solutions."

Founded in 1977, Hu Lane possesses decades of extensive technical experience, a seasoned management team and multiple sales offices throughout southeast Asia. It operates best-cost manufacturing operations in Nanjing and Dongguan, China, and in Hanoi, Vietnam.

"The cooperation between the two parties will enhance Hu Lane's market position in the field of automotive connectors, and optimize our existing products and technological innovation capabilities," said Chang Zhi-hsiung, Hu Lane Chairman. "Through industrial vertical integration, Hu Lane's connector parts supply international automakers. Lear and Hu Lane complement each other and together are a world-class product supplier that provides a high quality and value proposition."

Lear and Hu Lane anticipate regulatory approval and the joint venture management to be appointed during the fourth quarter 2021. Lear will own a majority equity interest in the joint venture and will consolidate its financial results.

"This joint venture will continue building our robust pipeline of high quality, innovative products by leveraging Hu Lane's existing portfolio of connector system products with Lear's electrical architecture programs and established relationships with global automotive manufacturers," said Sng Yih, Lear Asia E-Systems Vice President.

Forward-Looking Statements

The forward-looking statements in this press release are made as of the date hereof, and the Company does not assume any obligation to update, amend or clarify them to reflect events, new information or circumstances occurring after the date hereof.

About Lear Corporation

Lear, a global automotive technology leader in Seating and E-Systems, enables superior in-vehicle experiences for consumers around the world. Lear's diverse team of talented employees in 38 countries is driven by a commitment to innovation, operational excellence, and sustainability. Lear is Making every drive better™ by providing the technology for safer, smarter, and more comfortable journeys. Lear, headquartered in Southfield, Michigan, serves every major automaker in the world and ranks 179 on the Fortune 500. Further information about Lear is available at lear.com or on [Twitter @LearCorporation](https://twitter.com/LearCorporation).

About Hu Lane

Hu Lane has decades of technical experience and an efficient sales and service. It has sales teams in Europe, the United States, Greater China and Southeast Asia, and has cost-competitive production bases in Nanjing and Dongguan, China; and Vietnam, and Indonesia. In the field of EV and HSD connectors, Hu Lane adheres to the business philosophy of "integrity and pragmatism"; the entrepreneurial spirit of "teamwork, courage to challenge, and pursuit of excellence" provides high-quality connector products to satisfy customers. It is expected that we will strive to achieve "Auto World, We connect" through innovation and change. For more information about Hu Lane, please visit [Hu Lane.com.tw](http://HuLane.com.tw).

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