

MEDIA INFORMATION

BENTELER showcases new products and solutions at the Detroit Auto Show

- **Product presentations from the entire automotive portfolio of BENTELER and its autonomous vehicle subsidiary, HOLON.**
- **Numerous innovative products on display that make mobility safer and more sustainable, including battery trays, battery cooling plates, front and rear axle and corner modules.**
- **Several multi-million-dollar investments over recent months strengthen US-presence.**

Detroit / Paderborn, January 10, 2025. From January 10 to 20, BENTELER will present the latest products and solutions from its automotive portfolio at the Detroit Auto Show. The focus will be on Chassis and Modules, Thermal and Tubular and Structures. Additionally, the BENTELER autonomous vehicle subsidiary, HOLON, will be present at the event.

“The Detroit Auto Show is the largest automotive exhibition in the USA, which, in turn, is a key market for BENTELER. We are excited to present our products and solutions there and exchange ideas with both existing and potential customers,” says Emerson Galina, President Americas, BENTELER Automotive Components. “At BENTELER, we are dedicated to making mobility safer and more sustainable, while also helping our customers reduce costs. In Detroit, we are showcasing the innovations driving these efforts.”

Product presentations from the entire portfolio

BENTELER will present a wide range of solutions from the company's full automotive portfolio.

Highlights include, among others, a hot-formed battery tray. “As metal processing specialists, we have specific knowledge of materials and broad expertise in forming. The hot-formed solution is a cost-efficient approach optimized for crash protection and therefore particularly interesting for our customers,” explains Steve Bates, EVP Cluster North America, BENTELER Automotive Components.

In the area of thermal management, BENTELER is presenting an innovative battery cooling plate manufactured using the energy-efficient press brazing process. This

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process combines forming and brazing in a single production step. By using an electrically heated tool, press brazing offers high energy efficiency, outstanding process-related strength values and allows the elimination of flux. This gives a material cost advantage in all applications and opens up possibilities in the area of functional integration.

In the area of modules assemblies, the company is exhibiting front and rear axle and corner modules for the premium SUV segment. These chassis assemblies showcase a high degree of complexity featuring numerous add-on parts and variants, while meeting highest quality requirements within a global supply chain. Additionally, a front-end module for small SUVs will be shown.

BENTELER's subsidiary HOLON will also be present at the stand and will provide information on how far the company has progressed with the vehicle development of its autonomous shuttle, the HOLON Mover. In September 2024, the company announced its intention to open the first plant for the production of its shuttles in the USA in Jacksonville (Florida).

In addition, BENTELER made further multi-million-dollar investments in the USA last year, underlining the importance of the market: In December 2024, the company announced a new e-mobility plant in Wyoming, Michigan; in November 2024 a new threading facility opened at its steel tube facility in Shreveport, Louisiana; and in October 2024, the company announced an expansion of its Spartanburg facility in South Carolina.

Visit BENTELER at the Detroit Auto Show

BENTELER invites all interested parties to experience the latest products and innovations live. The company's products can be seen at the Detroit Auto Show from January 10 to 20 on the Main Show Floor, with Industry Days on January 15 and 16.



Photo and Caption:
BENTELER's stand at the
Detroit Auto Show.

About BENTELER

BENTELER is a global company serving customers in automotive technology, the energy sector and mechanical engineering. As metal processing specialists, we develop, produce and distribute safety-related products, systems and services worldwide. In doing so, we are guided by our corporate values of courage, ambition and respect.

In the 2023 financial year, Group revenues were around €8.8 billion.

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About BENTELER Automotive Components

The BENTELER Automotive Components Division brings together our activities in component manufacturing and central functions. As a development partner for the world's leading automotive manufacturers, we work with approximately 18,000 employees in 19 countries to create customized solutions for our customers. The product portfolio includes components for chassis and bodywork, as well as engine and exhaust systems.

About BENTELER Automotive Modules

The BENTELER Automotive Modules Division is a full-service supplier fully focused on customer satisfaction. Around 2,000 employees in eight countries are dedicated to the production and assembly of modules for the world's leading automotive manufacturers.

About HOLON

HOLON is a subsidiary of the BENTELER Group. With well-founded know-how in automotive technology and industrialization as well as the continuous implementation of new technologies for electromobility, the company develops autonomous movers for the vehicle market of the future. To do this, HOLON works with technology companies, local public transport companies and mobility -as-a-service providers. For more information, visit www.driveholon.com.
