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### **BREMBO REINFORCES ITS LEADERSHIP IN THE BRAKE DISC SECTOR IN SOUTH AMERICA.**

### **AGREEMENT FOR THE ACQUISITION OF THE ARGENTINIAN COMPANY PERDRIEL SIGNED.**

Brembo S.p.A. signed an agreement to acquire Perdriel S.A., an Argentinian manufacturer of brake discs. With plants located in the Buenos Aires area, Perdriel S.A. has a workforce of about 150 and expects to achieve about €20 million revenues for 2011.

Based on the agreement, in July Brembo will take over 75% of the share capital of the company, with option rights on the remaining 25% exercisable after three years of the signature of the agreement. The seller is an Argentinean group with significant presence in the domestic car component market.

Overall outlay will amount to €3.3 million, to be paid upon execution of the agreement.

Brembo, which has a share of almost 60% of the Brazilian market in the production of brake discs and drums, deems it strategic to maintain and reinforce its presence in South America, also by taking advantage of the opportunities offered by current and prospective growth of the Argentinian production and sale market.

The South American uptrend in vehicle manufacturing over the past five years has been mostly driven by growing demand from Brazil, which fuelled a sizeable growth in volumes produced by car plants in South America, particularly in Argentina.

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