

PRESS INFORMATION

Recaro Commercial Vehicle Seating presents seating concept for autonomously driving trucks

“Driving tomorrow” – in line with the trade fair slogan of the 67th IAA Commercial Vehicles, Recaro, the premium brand of the world’s leading seat manufacturer, Adient, is presenting an innovative seating concept in Hannover, Germany: with its focus on autonomous driving and alternative freight transport systems such as platooning, the “Seating tomorrow” demonstrator is seizing on key elements of the commercial vehicle industry’s future.

Kaiserslautern, Germany, September 5, 2018 – In the digitally networked commercial vehicle of the future, the use and requirement profile in the cabin changes during what is known as platooning, or automated convoy travel: the drivers of automatically controlled trucks could, for example, take their rest periods or do organizational work on a laptop (with corresponding changes to legislation) during convoy operation. Recaro Commercial Vehicle Seating worked intensively on this newly defined role for professional drivers for its “Seating tomorrow” demonstrator: At the IAA 2018, the premium seat manufacturer will be presenting a concept for driver and passenger seats that will be able to be used as a comfortable workplace, relaxation zone or daybed. This concept includes innovative, digitally controlled comfort and safety functions for driver activation (massage, mobilization) and monitoring of body functions. The complete Recaro seat portfolio for the aftermarket in Europe and North America will also be on display at the booth.

At the IAA 2018 in Hall 16, booth C12, Adient will be presenting current series seating models from the cabins of European, Indian, and Chinese truck manufacturers and, as part of its global growth strategy, will be addressing additional commercial vehicle regions with specific seating solutions.

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About Recaro Automotive Seating:

Recaro Automotive Seating is the premium brand of Adient. At seven locations in Germany, Poland, Slovakia, Japan, Mexico, and the USA, we design, manufacture, and market complete seats representative of our core competencies of design, ergonomics, craftsmanship, robustness, lightweight construction, and first-class workmanship, under the brand name Recaro. Recaro Automotive Seating consists of two units: While Recaro Performance Car Seating offers passenger car seats for OEMs and the aftermarket, Recaro Commercial Vehicle Seating focuses on commercial vehicle seats in the OEM and aftermarket segments. Recaro Automotive Seating uses the brand Recaro under a license of the Recaro Holding. For more information, please visit [recaro-automotive.com](https://www.recaro-automotive.com).

About Adient:

Adient is a global leader in automotive seating. With 85,000 employees operating 238 manufacturing/assembly plants in 34 countries worldwide, we produce and deliver automotive seating for all vehicle classes and all major OEMs. From complete seating systems to individual components, our expertise spans every step of the automotive seat-making process. Our integrated, in-house skills allow us to take our products from research and design all the way to engineering and manufacturing – and into more than 25 million vehicles every year. For more information on Adient, please visit [adient.com](https://www.adient.com).

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