

Ficosa presents its latest innovations for car safety, communications and the environment at the Valladolid Alternative Vehicle and Fuel Show

Valladolid (Spain), 5th November 2009.- Ficosa, the multinational automotive systems and components Company, presents its latest innovations and new technologies for car safety, communications and environmental sustainability at the Valladolid Alternative Vehicle and Fuel Show from 5 to 7 November (<http://feriavalladolid.com/vehiculoalternativo>).

In Valladolid, Ficosa is presenting its latest advances in **ADAS systems** based on a combination of vision, sensor, infrared and radar technologies, aimed at improving safety in the vehicle. In the area of communications, the Spanish multinational is presenting its latest advances in **vehicle to vehicle and vehicle to infrastructure communications** based on the development of the **communications module** for vehicles on which it has been working alongside the Valladolid Company GMV. In terms of environmental sustainability, Ficosa is presenting some of the new systems and components that it is developing for **electric vehicles**, amongst which the highlight is the “**packaging**” for the **batteries** of these new vehicle models.

Ficosa is an official collaborator in this first edition of the Valladolid Alternative Vehicle and Fuel Show.

Ficosa in Castilla y León

Ficosa has been operating in Castilla y León since 1981. It is currently one of the main operational bases for the Group on a world level with four production centres, located in the province of Soria, and a workforce of over 1,000. From Soria the group produces products for brands such as Seat, VW, Skoda, Citroën, Peugeot, Ford, Mercedes, BMW, Honda, Mitsubishi, Volvo, Nissan and Toyota, both at a national and international level.

Ficosa is currently working to create a Centre of Excellence in Soria with the aim of converting it into the Group's world benchmark centre for the use of the most advanced technology to produce mirrors. The centre will include a training centre specialising in process and production technology.

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