



## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Nanogate AG: mass production begins on six different glazing components for a new premium SUV**

**Multifunctional high-performance surface for door modules of a new premium vehicle – Volume of the Nglaze® order totals several million euros**

**Göttelborn, Germany, 03 September 2013. Nanogate AG (ISIN DE000A0JKHC9), a leading international integrated systems provider for high-performance surfaces, is to enhance door modules for the new Porsche SUV. The Nglaze® order is for enhancing the glossy black panels with high-performance, multifunctional scratch-proofing. The annual order volume will be in the upper six-figure euro range.**

The optically sophisticated door panels on the car's A, B and C pillars are among the components subject to the most wear and tear in the new premium SUV, which will be launched in 2014. A high-performance coating with additional protection against environmental factors and a particularly deep shine underlines the above-average quality standards of the new vehicle and also ensures that the components will retain their value over the long term. Nanogate's equity holding, GfO AG, will implement the project at its Schwäbisch-Gmünd site.

Ralf Zastrau, CEO of Nanogate AG, commented: "A high-gloss piano-black finish is becoming standard for a number of products. Nanogate enhances plastic components and produces design-oriented high-performance surfaces to achieve this look. Our all-round expertise in this area means we can offer an integrated portfolio for the design, production and multi-functional enhancement of various plastic components with glass-like properties under the Nglaze® brand. This market is set to expand considerably and will provide vehicle manufacturers with



new design options. Because Nanogate AG is a leading systems provider, this expansion will provide us with a number of opportunities for growth over the coming years.”

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**Nanogate AG:**

Nanogate is a leading international integrated systems provider for high-performance surfaces. The Group, which is based in Göttelborn (Saarland), enables the programming and integration of additional properties – such as non-stick, scratchproof and anti-corrosive – into materials and surfaces. True to its slogan ‘A world of new surfaces’, Nanogate opens up the diverse possibilities of multifunctional surfaces based on new materials for companies in a wide range of industries.

Nanogate provides its customers with technologically and optically high-quality systems. To do so, the company uses its extensive knowledge of innovative materials, including existing expertise in nanomaterials, nanosurfaces and nanostructures. The aim is to improve customers’ products and processes by means of high-performance surfaces while achieving environmental benefits. The Group concentrates on the four sectors automotive/mechanical engineering, buildings/interiors, sport/leisure and functional textiles as well as on the strategic growth areas of innovative plastics (e.g. glazing) and energy efficiency. Nanogate has a unique combination of extensive materials expertise paired with comprehensive, first-class process and production know-how. As a systems provider, Nanogate offers services throughout the entire value chain, from the purchase of raw materials, to the synthesis and formulation of the material systems, right through to the enhancement and production of the finished surfaces. The Group focuses primarily on optically high-quality plastic and metal coatings for all surface types (two and three-dimensional components). Its value drivers are the opening up of new, international markets, the development of new applications for the strategic growth areas of innovative plastics (e.g. glazing) and energy efficiency, as well as external growth. In the medium term, Nanogate also



intends to achieve a considerable revenue share from environmentally friendly systems and cleantech applications.

The Nanogate Group has first-class references (e.g. Airbus, Audi, August Brötje, BMW, Bosch-Siemens Haushaltsgeräte, FILA, Jaguar, Junkers, Kärcher, REWE International). Several hundred projects have already gone into mass production. The company also has strategic partnerships with many international corporations. Nanogate comprises Nanogate Industrial Solutions GmbH, Eurogard B.V., Nanogate Textile & Care Systems GmbH, Nanogate Glazing Systems B.V., a majority stake in GfO Gesellschaft für Oberflächentechnik AG and a strategic 76% holding in Plastic-Design GmbH.

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