

**Press release** 

## AMR 2023 to stimulate Bejing-Tianjin-Hebei automotive aftermarket this week

The Auto Maintenance and Repair Expo (AMR) will be held in the National Convention & Exhibition Center (Tianjin) from 23 to 26 March 2023. Running on the growth of the automotive aftermarket in China over the last 40 years, the fair has become an annual platform for the industry in the Jing-jin-ji (Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei) region and the rest of the world. Previously held in Beijing, the fair's new location in the port city of Tianjin marks nine years since the government's pledge to coordinate the development of the Jingjin-ji area.

This year's fair will take place across four halls adding up to a total of 80,000 sqm of exhibition space. 659 exhibitors from China and overseas will showcase over 5,000 brands with innovation technologies and services. These include the likes of ANCHE, AUTOTOP, Balance, BEISSBARTH, CARXPERT, Cheboke, Corwei, COSBER, DALI, Enoch, EVERPOWER, Fakong Hardware, Fcar, Feichi, Fillon, FORE, FULI, Fushiweiye, Guangmeng, GYS, Haide, Hanway, HUAYAN, HUNTER, Ingersoll-Rand, JTC, LONGSHAN, Miller, Minggiang, MINGQUAN, MIT, NANHUA, NEXION, OULIN, Road Buck, Rotary, Ravaglioli, SAVABOON, SMARTSAFE, Suguang, Taitian, THINKCAR, Tongda, TONGGUANG, Tongrun, WANGBANG, WUFUAIR, XTRASEAL and YILI amongst others.

Once again, the show expects to welcome buyers from near and far to source the latest products and solutions for aftermarket. This year, marking the first anniversary of the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP), visitors from the RCEP region can take full advantage of the free trade agreement and reduced tariffs on related goods. Sectors that would benefit from attending the show include OEMs, auto parts, finance and insurance, institutes for research and development, training centres, dealers, repair and maintenance workshops, chain stores, cloud-based solution providers, fleet operators, logistics and transportation, tech, data management, and recycling.

### Four new specialised zones debut at AMR 2023

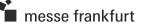
Keeping pace with the latest industry advancements, this year's fair will see four themed areas including the **Parts and Components Zone**, Green Repair and New Energy Zone, Commercial Vehicles Zone and Made-in-Tianjin Zone. The introduction of these areas will facilitate the exploration of fields such as new energy vehicle aftermarket, commercial messe frankfurt

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Through a series of product demonstrations, keynote speeches and other events, the specialised zones will help industry players to grasp the opportunities offered by the automotive aftermarket.

In recent years, the Jing-jin-ji region has continued to implement green automotive infrastructure, where Beijing, Tianjin and Hebei are coordinating in order to complement each other's advantages for mutual benefit. While themes will filter across all aspects of the show, the **Green Repair & New Energy Zone** takes the biggest leap towards green development. Here, companies will present the most cutting-edge products and services for battery maintenance, the three-electrics, ADAS calibration, insulated workshop environments, volatile organic compounds, collision repair for high-end composite materials, battery swapping facilities and more.

Tianjin has a long history of manufacturing dating back to the 19<sup>th</sup> century. This tradition has continued up until the present day, with a large number of manufacturing companies based in the city. The **Made-in-Tianjin Zone** will feature local exhibitors showcasing the best of what the city has to offer in automotive products and services, and will provide a platform to help Tianjin brands reach a more international audience.

# Concurrent events to stimulate discussions and promote technical exchanges

The fringe programme and concurrent activities at AMR have been an important part of the show for many years. This edition, three industry conferences will be organised alongside a number of themed forums, seminars and awards ceremonies, and will continue to provide more information exchange and a better understanding of the latest industry trends and innovations. The events serve to help industry players expand their networks and discover new opportunities in the Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei region as well as the wider Chinese automotive aftermarket. Highlights include:

- The China Automotive Aftermarket Conference
- The China Green Repair and Maintenance Industry Forum
- Automobile New Energy and Air Conditioning Forum
- The Transformation and Upgrading of Operators and Employees in the Traditional Fuel Vehicle Maintenance and After-sales Service Industry to the After-sales Field of New Energy Vehicles
- Safe, Efficient, Green and Intelligent Transportation Technology
  Development Forum
- AMR Online Business Matching Services

The Auto Maintenance and Repair Expo (AMR) is co-organised by Messe Frankfurt (Shanghai) Co Ltd, China National Machinery Industry International Co Ltd (Sinomachint), China Automotive Maintenance Equipment Industry Association (CAMEIA) and China Automotive Maintenance and Repair Association (CAMRA).

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