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## **Mercedes-Benz Group AG**

## Stuttgart

ISIN DE0007100000 / WKN 710000

## Announcement of the invalidation of share certificates pursuant to Section 73 of the German Stock Corporation Act (AktG)

The General Meeting of Mercedes-Benz Group AG ("**Company**") on October 1, 2021, resolved to change the name of the Company from "Daimler AG" to "Mercedes-Benz Group AG". The corresponding amendment to the Articles of Incorporation was entered in the commercial register of the Company on February 1, 2022. The Company's General Meeting on October 4, 2007, had already resolved to change the Company's name from "DaimlerChrysler AG" to "Daimler AG". The corresponding amendment to the Articles of Incorporation was entered in the commercial register of the Company on October 19, 2007.

In connection with the merger of the Company with the former U.S.-based Chrysler Corp. in 1998, the Company issued individual registered share certificates under its former name "DaimlerChrysler AG" (the "Effective Share Certificates"). According to Article 4 (2) of the Company's Articles of Incorporation, shareholders have no claim to the securitization of their rights to share certificates and dividend coupons.

As a result of the name changes described above, the content of the Company's Effective Share Certificates has become incorrect. In addition, in accordance with the requirements of the Central Securities Depository Regulation (Regulation (EU) 909/2014 of July 23, 2014), Article 3 of which came into force on January 1, 2025, the Company must ensure that the securities issued by it are recorded in bookentry form, i.e. transferred to collective safe custody ("Girosammelverwahrung").

Through three publications in the Federal Gazette (February 28, 2025, March 28, 2025 and April 28, 2025), we had requested the shareholders of our Company to submit their Effective Share Certificates of our Company made out to the company "DaimlerChrysler AG", including any existing dividend and renewal coupons, via their account/depository bank or at a credit institution of their choice that maintains securities accounts for customers, within the period from February 28, 2025 to May 30, 2025 (inclusive) for forwarding to Computershare Deutschland GmbH & Co. KG, c/o Aktienregister, Elsenheimerstr. 61, 80687 München, Germany, as the central settlement agent or, in the case of segregated custody ("Streifbandverwahrung") to have it transferred by the custodian bank to collective safe custody, in order to obtain a co-ownership share in the collective holdings of shares in the Company, securitized in global certificates and held in custody at Clearstream Banking AG, Frankfurt am Main ("Clearstream"), such co-ownership share corresponding to their previous share in the Company's share capital and a corresponding collective securities account credit.

All of our Company's Effective Share Certificates that are still in circulation and have become incorrect and have not been submitted for exchange by today despite publication of the request three times are hereby declared invalid in accordance with Section 73 of the German Stock Corporation Act. The required approval was granted by order of the Stuttgart Local Court – Register Court – (HRB 19360) dated February 7, 2025.

Instead of the Effective Share Certificates declared invalid, the entitled shareholders will be granted coownership shares in the global certificates deposited with Clearstream and the corresponding collective holdings of shares in the Company in accordance with their previous participation in the Company's share capital. The corresponding shares will be registered in a fiduciary custody account of the Company and will be available to the entitled shareholders unless and until the Company deposits them with the competent local court ("Hinterlegungsstelle")) with debt-discharging effect for the account of the entitled shareholders. The Company expressly reserves the right to deposit the shares.

Stuttgart, June 2025

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The Board of Management