

PRESS RELEASE

To expand its mobility services, a technical base is being established next to the Airport by an AutoWallis subsidiary

Budapest, 27 August 2021 – A technical base is being developed near Budapest Ferenc Liszt International Airport by Sixt, a member of the AutoWallis Group, in the interest of preparing the Group for serving car sharing and even fleet management providers in addition to developing its car rental services. Of the company's HUF 565 million investment project, HUF 282 million is being provided by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade as part of a non-refundable grant.

The AutoWallis Group is taking a big step to develop its infrastructure in support of mobility services: its subsidiary, Wallis Autókölcsönző Kft., representing the Sixt brand, is establishing a new technical base near Budapest Ferenc Liszt International Airport (2220 Vecsés, Széchenyi u. 56.). In line with its plans for an investment project to be completed by the end of the year, the company has purchased property of almost 6 thousand square metres, primarily to be used to establish a rent-a-car technical base for the car rental service provider Sixt, which is represented by the company in Hungary, by renovating and rebuilding the existing buildings. The total project budget amounts to HUF 565 million, for which the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade is providing a non-refundable, competitiveness-increasing grant of HUF 282 million. **AutoWallis Investment Director Gábor Székely explained that with this investment project, AutoWallis is preparing for the increase in tourism following the pandemic period, for the more cost-effective operation of the Sixt brand, and for the quick support to be provided to any mobility services the Group may launch in the future (such as car sharing and fleet management).** The investment project is being planned in line with the commitments undertaken in AutoWallis's Green Finance Framework, which includes equipping the property with solar panels, e-chargers, heat exchangers for heating and cooling, water recycling, and rainwater utilisation, as well as the cleaning of vehicles with both dry and wet handwashing methods.

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AutoWallis Plc., a company listed in the Premium category of the Budapest Stock Exchange, as well as in the BUX and BUMIX indices, aims to become a major mobility service provider in the Central and Eastern European region by 2029. The company intends to operate as an asset management company that represents a traditional, conservative business policy through the continuous, acquisition-based expansion of its portfolio focusing on automotive investments. The AutoWallis group is present in 14 countries of the Central and Eastern European region (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia), where it is engaged in the retail and wholesale of vehicles, parts, and accessories, in repair and maintenance services, as well as in short- and long-term vehicle rentals. The brands represented by the group include BMW cars and motorbikes, Dacia, Isuzu, Jaguar, Land Rover, Maserati, MINI, Nissan, Opel, Peugeot, Renault, SsangYong, Suzuki, and Toyota, as well as Saab spare vehicle parts, and Sixt rent-a-car. AutoWallis received "The Share Capital Increase of the Year" award at the Best of BSE Award 2020 Gala. www.autowallis.hu
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