

Autoliv reaches agreement in principle to settle US securities class action

(Stockholm, Sweden, June 27 2014) – – Autoliv, Inc. (NYSE: ALV and SSE: ALIVsdb) has entered into a memorandum of understanding regarding the settlement of its pending US class action securities lawsuit.

As previously disclosed, Autoliv, Inc., two of its officers and one of its employees are defendants in a purported class action securities lawsuit filed by the Construction Laborers Pension Trust of Greater St. Louis ("Plaintiff") on April 17, 2013 in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. The lawsuit alleges that Autoliv misrepresented or failed to disclose that antitrust violations by Autoliv artificially inflated Autoliv's earnings and stock price in violation of the federal securities laws. Plaintiff seeks to recover an unspecified amount of damages on behalf of the alleged class of purchasers who bought Autoliv common stock between October 26, 2010 and July 21, 2011.

Autoliv has entered into a memorandum of understanding with Plaintiff reflecting an agreement in principle to settle the lawsuit and the claims of the alleged class for a payment of \$22.5 million. Autoliv expects to record a net expense of approximately \$4.5 million in its second quarter results. The balance of the settlement amount will be paid by Autoliv's insurance carrier.

The proposed agreement is not an admission of wrongdoing or acceptance of fault by Autoliv or any of the individuals named in the complaint. The defendants are settling to eliminate the uncertainties, risk, distraction and expense associated with protracted litigation.

The proposed agreement is subject to negotiation and execution of a final settlement agreement among the parties and final approval by the court following notice to the settlement class and a fairness hearing.

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About Autoliv

Autoliv, Inc., the worldwide leader in automotive safety systems, develops and manufactures automotive safety systems for all major automotive manufacturers in the world. Together with its joint ventures, Autoliv has more than 80 facilities with over 56,000 employees in 29 countries. In addition, the Company has ten technical centers in nine countries around the world, with 21 test tracks, more than any other automotive safety supplier. Sales in 2013 amounted to US \$8.8 billion. The Company's shares are listed on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE: ALV) and its Swedish Depository Receipts on the OMX Nordic Exchange in Stockholm (ALIV sdb). For more information about Autoliv, please visit our company website at www.autoliv.com.

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