



## **Essilor Vision Foundation and DELFINGEN Foundation join hands to bring good vision to DELFINGEN’s employees and families in Cebu, Philippines**

Essilor Vision Foundation (EVF) Singapore and DELFINGEN Foundation are proud to announce an eye care initiative providing around 700 DELFINGEN employees and their family members with free eye screenings and a pair of spectacles if needed.

EVF Singapore and DELFINGEN Foundation will conduct two full days of eye screenings on the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> of September. More than 30 volunteers from the Philippines, Singapore and Thailand will come together to bring eye care services to DELFINGEN’s employees and family members. The event is expected to be graced by Ms Aicha Mokdahi, President of Essilor Vision Foundation, and M. Bernard Streit, President of DELFINGEN.

One in three people in the world need vision correction but do not have access to it. In the Philippines, 22% of the total population who would need corrective glasses do not have them because of either or all of the following issues; affordability, accessibility to distribution channels, or simply being unaware that a pair of glasses could solve their vision difficulties. Therefore, this initiative aims to not only provide vision care to the Filipino population but also to raise greater awareness of adequate eye care and the importance of regular eye checkups.

“Healthy eyesight is not just a basic human right; it also has a considerable impact on one’s work productivity. Studies prove that workers who suffer from uncorrected vision are 34% less productive. Something as simple as a pair of glasses does not just improve an individual’s productivity at work, but also their overall quality of life. This is why the foundation is and will remain committed to collaborating with like-minded partners like DELFINGEN Foundation to address uncorrected refractive error in the Philippines and around the world” said Aicha Mokdahi, President of Essilor Vision Foundation.

“Health of the co-workers and their families and children’s education are in the scope of DELFINGEN Foundation since 10 years. A few actions of eyesight tests, and buying of glasses for schoolchildren, were already conducted by our Foundation in different countries. There is actually a direct link between a healthy eyesight and ability to learn for the young children. With the great and very professional support of Essilor Vision Foundation, we can now extend this action of eyescrening to our Philipino colleagues and their families, and contribute to Essilor objectives to improve lives by improving sight, while contributing to our own target to help individuals become more autonomous thanks to the access to health care, education”, said Bernard Streit, President of DELFINGEN Foundation.



### **ABOUT ESSILOR VISION FOUNDATION**

Essilor Vision Foundation is the philanthropic arm of Essilor, the world leader of ophthalmic optics, with a mission to improve lives by improving sight. The foundation is present in 15 countries. Launched in May 2014, Essilor Vision Foundation Singapore's objective is to unify Essilor's philanthropic activities in the ASEAN region under one banner, in order to help address the global issue of uncorrected poor vision that affects over 2.5 billion people around the world. Essilor Vision Foundation promotes access to good vision through free screenings and the provision of corrective glasses to communities who need it the most.

### **ABOUT ESSILOR (PHILIPPINES)**

The world's leading ophthalmic optics company, Essilor designs, manufactures and markets a wide range of lenses to improve and protect eyesight. Its mission is to improve lives by improving sight. To support this mission, Essilor allocates more than €200 million to research and innovation every year, in a commitment to continuously bring new, more effective products to market. Its flagship brands are Varilux®, Crizal®, Transitions®, Eyezen™, Xperio®, Foster Grant®, Bolon™ and Costa®. It also develops and markets equipment, instruments and services for eyecare professionals.

Essilor reported consolidated revenue of more than €7.1 billion in 2016 and employs 64,000 people worldwide. It markets its products in more than 100 countries and has 33 plants, 490 prescription laboratories and edging facilities, as well as 5 research and development centers around the world. Codes and symbols: ISIN: FR0000121667; Reuters: [ESSI.PA](#); Bloomberg: EI:FP.

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### **ABOUT DELFINGEN FOUNDATION**

The Foundation was created in 2007, initiated by the Streit family, his mission is to help individuals become more autonomous thanks to the access to health care, education and decent housing. The DELFINGEN Foundation was created from a will to take action in the areas where the Group is located.

The scope of action of the Foundation is:

- health of the co-workers and their families
- children's education
- decent housing
- disability

It also brings one-off help to co-workers in difficulty (death in the family, need for surgery ...) and in case of natural disasters. The Foundation is a real link between the Group, its coworkers and the areas where they live and work.

Every year, 1% of DELFINGEN net profit is given to the Foundation.

For more information: [www.delfingen.com/foundation](http://www.delfingen.com/foundation)

### **ABOUT DELFINGEN**

Family-owned company, DELFINGEN is a global automotive supplier and a leading manufacturer of on-board networks protection solutions and fluid transfer tubing, working closely with carmakers, automotive suppliers and industrials. With more than 2000 co-workers worldwide, DELFINGEN operates in 20 countries with 38 locations.

DELFINGEN has a presence in the Philippines since 2000, with 2 manufacturing sites, in Cebu and Cavite, and a shared services office for Asia Region.

The Group is listed (NYSE Alternext Paris – ISIN code: FR 0000054132 – Mnemonic: ALDEL) and generated sales revenue of €176M in 2016.

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