

# Press release

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## **MAHLE Aftermarket is looking for winners**

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**MAHLE is looking for climate winners. As part of a nationwide campaign to kick off the A/C service season, the Aftermarket business segment of the Stuttgart-based international automotive supplier is offering a prize for the most clever climate protection idea in the automotive workshop world. The jury includes representatives of the editorial board of the Krafthand trade journal, the automotive specialist portal Fabucar, and MAHLE experts. The top prize is a MAHLE ArcticPRO® A/C service unit with environmentally friendly E<sup>3</sup> technology, which reliably prevents the escape of refrigerants that are harmful to the climate. Workshops, teams, and individuals can participate. Submissions will be accepted through March 5, 2022.**



A top prize in every respect: the MAHLE ArcticPRO® ACX 450

The ideas on climate protection may be submitted in video, photo, and/or text format via e-mail to [mpulse@mahle.com](mailto:mpulse@mahle.com) or via WhatsApp using +49176-87941281. We're looking for innovative solutions from automotive workshops that make the workshop more energy-efficient or more environmentally friendly in other ways. This could include a new purchase, such as a photovoltaic system installed on the roof of the shop, or a smart self-invented idea. All submissions have the same chance of winning.

The top prize is just as clever as the winning idea should be. When it comes to environmental protection, the ArcticPRO® ACX 450 is a model student. Its special E<sup>3</sup> couplings reliably prevent environmentally harmful refrigerants from escaping when connecting and switching the unit. The unit automatically detects leaks in the system and indicates excess refrigerant loss, so that even smaller leaks in the system can be reliably located and eliminated.

The MAHLE ArcticPRO® ACX 450 is a complete station for R1234yf and can be expanded with additional features thanks to its integrated TechPRO® self-diagnostic tools. The station is also equipped with a UV test function. With its intuitive menu navigation on the touch interface and a capacitive 7-inch display that is easy to use, even with protective gloves on, the ACX 450 can be operated after only a short introduction. All updates, software, and databases are installed automatically via the integrated Wi-Fi connection.

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## **About MAHLE**

MAHLE is a leading international development partner and supplier to the automotive industry. The technology group is now broadly positioned in the areas of powertrain technology and thermal management with a clear focus on future topics relating to mobility. As part of its dual strategy, MAHLE is working both on the intelligent combustion engine for the use of hydrogen and other nonfossil fuels and on technologies that will help the fuel cell and e-mobility achieve broad acceptance in the markets. The product portfolio of the company, which was founded in 1920, addresses all the crucial aspects of the powertrain and air conditioning technology. Half of all vehicles in the world now contain MAHLE components.  
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In 2020, MAHLE generated sales of approximately EUR 9.8 billion and is represented in over 30 countries with more than 72,000 employees in 160 production locations and 12 major research and development centers. (Last revised: 2020-12-31)

## **About MAHLE Aftermarket**

MAHLE Aftermarket, the business unit specializing in spare parts, uses the expertise from the series production of original equipment in its product range and supplies trade, workshop, and engine repair partners. The portfolio also includes products developed by MAHLE Service Solutions for workshop equipment as well as comprehensive services and customized training programs.

MAHLE Aftermarket is represented at 25 locations and other sales offices worldwide, with around 1,700 employees. In 2020, the business unit achieved a global sales volume of about EUR 898 million.