**PRESS RELEASE**

**European roads ready for XPENG's new G9 electric SUV – equipped with full-electric towbar from ACPS Automotive**

**No more problems pulling and transporting heavy loads with the new SUV**

**Ingersheim, 03/07/2023 –** XPENG has reached the European market with its new electric SUV G9. Launched in Europe in February 2023, this vehicle is now available to order in Denmark, Norway, the Netherlands and Sweden. G9 focuses on providing a premium mobility experience with its luxurious cabin, ultra-fast charging capabilities, and extended driving range. G9 can also be equipped with ACPS Automotive's innovative ORIS E3 fully electric swivelling towbar.

**A towbar for all needs**

The towbar is now also available in Europe with the purchase of the new G9 SUV and can tow 1,500 kg and transport up to 75 kg. This towbar from ACPS Automotive is hidden behind the bumper and can be extended at the touch of a button when needed. This technology offers the driver maximum freedom and flexibility when transporting heavy loads such as caravans, boats, horse trailers or bicycles. With the patented FIX4BIKE® system, consisting of the trailer hitch and the ORIS Tracc bicycle carrier, the solution is a milestone for bicycle transport.

**ACPS Automotive expands global presence – offers towbars for Chinese vehicle manufacturers**

ACPS Automotive, innovative supplier of towbars, is expanding its presence in the global automotive industry. The company, which already supplies globally known car manufacturers, now offers Chinese OEMs such as XPENG a unique solution for the transport of heavy loads. The towbars, which have also been developed for electric vehicle fleets, are characterised by their flexibility, movability and unparalleled safety. Added to this is an innovative design that increases the value of the vehicle while being maintenance-free.

**The company**

ACPS Automotive is the market leader for towbars for cars, SUVs and vans. Its more than 140 patents worldwide are evidence of its technology and innovation leadership, with the company playing a significant role in shaping technological progress in the towbar sector. As a developer and manufacturer of transport solution technology, ACPS Automotive sets standards at its headquarters in Ingersheim and ten locations worldwide. To the benefit of its customers – namely, the international automotive industry in the original equipment sector and companies in the aftermarket and retrofitting business. The towbars provide for especially safe and convenient connection between vehicles and caravans, bicycle racks, and boat and horse trailers in the private and commercial sector. ACPS Automotive has around 2,000 employees. It was established in 1955 near Stuttgart and is known under the ORIS brand. Annual sales of around €360 million were generated in 2022.

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