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Valeo is an automotive supplier and partner to all automakers worldwide. As a technology company, Valeo proposes innovative products and systems that contribute to the reduction of CO₂ emissions and to the development of intuitive driving. In 2019, the Group generated sales of 19.2 billion euros and invested 13% of its original equipment sales in Research and Development. At December 31, 2019, Valeo had 191 plants, 20 research centers, 39 development centers and 15 distribution platforms, and employed 114,700 people in 33 countries worldwide. Valeo is listed on the Paris Stock Exchange.

Valeo is interested to support the NHTSA AV TEST initiative by taking part in sharing information about its autonomous vehicle testing programs in the U.S. Currently the initiative is not yet open to Tier-1s however Valeo would like the initiative opened up to include companies such as itself which not only provide key components that enable the automation of vehicles but also run research programs to build and test these on public roads. As the information collected by NHTSA is fully voluntary Valeo would like to encourage the OMB to approve NHTSA for additional data collection.

Regards,

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