

# **PRESS RELEASE**

# AutoWallis and Salvador Caetano Group to open the first XPENG store in Slovenia

Budapest, December 4, 2025 - After obtaining the distribution rights for Hungary, Croatia and Slovenia, AutoWallis and Salvador Caetano are taking the next step in Slovenia by opening the first AutoWallis XPENG dealership in the country. The showroom of one of the most innovative new energy vehicle manufacturers is planned to open at the end of January 2026 in Trzin, further strengthening AutoWallis' position in the regional retail market.

Announced this September, AutoWallis acquired the distribution rights for XPENG in Hungary, Croatia and Slovenia, together with its Portuguese partner, the Salvador Caetano Group. The experience and knowledge of this partnership ensure the highest level of services and customer centricity for the newly launched Chinese EV brand in the 3 Central-European markets.

Since then, two pop-up stores have already been opened by the partnership, one in Budapest, Hungary and another one in Ljubljana, Slovenia. Both locations showcase the new, stylish and rapid-charging XPENG G6 and the premium G9 SUV models, while offering the opportunity to participate in onsite test drives as well. Founded in China in 2014, XPENG aspires to become a global leader in AI mobility, with the mission to drive the Smart EV revolution through cutting-edge technology, shaping the future of mobility.

Péter Antal, AutoWallis' Retail Business Unit Director, highlighted that "Opening this dealership is a significant step in strengthening AutoWallis' position in the regional retail market by launching a new energy brand that not only holds huge potential but also represents a shift towards more sustainable mobility solutions. We could not wish for a more promising opening of the upcoming year."

AutoWallis added retail business to their Slovenian distribution presence in 2020, which provides comprehensive market overview and serves as a perfect basis for future growth. The Jaguar, Land Rover, Opel, Farizon and XPENG brands are handled by the Distribution Business Unit, while the Retail Business Unit exclusively operates MINI and Land Rover dealerships, additional to the BMW, Opel, Toyota, Suzuki and soon XPENG dealerships in the country.



#### **About AutoWallis**

Listed on the Prime Market of the Budapest Stock Exchange and the BUX and BUMIX indices, AutoWallis is the leading integrated car and mobility service provider in the Central and Eastern European region. It is important for the company to continuously expand its portfolio of automotive retail and mobility services, through organic and acquisition growth and to operate as a classic, conservative group with a business policy in line with ESG values and sensitive to social and environmental challenges. AutoWallis is present in 17 countries of the Central and Eastern European region (Albania, Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Czech Republic, Bulgaria, Croatia, Greece, Hungary, Kosovo, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia) with wholesale and retail motor vehicle and parts distribution, service, short-, and long-term car rental. Brands represented by the AutoWallis' Distribution Business Unit include Alpine, BYD, Dacia, Farizon, Isuzu, Jaguar, KGM, Land Rover, NIO, Nissan, Opel, Renault, XPENG, plus MG and Saab aftermarket. The brands represented by the Retail Business Unit include BMW cars and motorcycles, BYD, Dacia, Ford, Isuzu, Jaguar, KGM, KIA, Land Rover, Lexus, Maserati, Mercedes-Benz, Mercedes-Benz Trucks, MINI, Nissan, Opel, Peugeot, Renault, Suzuki, Toyota, JoAutok.hu and AUTO-LICIT.HU, while the Mobility Services Business Unit is present on the Hungarian market with the brands wigo carsharing, wigo fleet, Sixt rent-a-car.

## **About Salvador Caetano**

Salvador Caetano Group is an international group dedicated to the automotive industry and sector, present on 3 continents, in more than 45 countries and with more than 9,000 employees. Founded in 1946, the Salvador Caetano Group has more than 75 years of experience and currently has more than 100 companies established in Europe, South America, and Africa, in the following business areas: Industry (automobiles, buses and aeronautics), automobile import and distribution, mobility, industrial equipment, workshops and services.

## **About XPENG**

Founded in 2014, XPENG is a leading Chinese born Al-driven mobility company that designs, develops, manufactures, and markets Smart EVs, catering to a growing base of tech-savvy consumers. With the rapid advancement of AI, XPENG aspires to become a global leader in AI mobility, with a mission to drive the Smart EV revolution through cutting-edge technology, shaping the future of mobility. To enhance customer experience, XPENG develops its full-stack advanced driver-assistance system (ADAS) technology and intelligent in-car operating system in-house, along with core vehicle systems such as the powertrain and electrical/electronic architecture (EEA). Headquartered in Guangzhou, China, XPENG also operates key offices in Beijing, Shanghai, Silicon Valley, and Amsterdam. Its Smart EVs are primarily manufactured at its facilities in Zhaoqing and Guangzhou, Guangdong province. XPENG is listed at the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE: XPEV) and Hong Kong Exchange (HKEX: 9868).

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