

**Statement of the Federal Trade Commission**  
**In the Matter of ZF Friedrichshafen AG and TRW Automotive Holdings Corp.**  
**File No. 141-0235**  
**May 8, 2015**

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