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Your correspondence dated 31st May 2022

Dear Mr Hardmuth,

Thank you for your letter addressed to Mr Ola Källenius.

We also thank you for presenting your idea and for the interest and trust, which you have shown in our brand Mercedes-Benz.

However, our Research and Development Team will only examine the feasibility of your idea when your concept has been submitted for a utility model application, or has been patented as a PCT-patent application by the WIPO (http://www.wipo.int/), or the European Patent Office (http://www.epo.org/), or the US Patent Office (http://www.USPTO.gov/).

If you have a patent/utility model application number, we kindly ask you to submit it along with a detailed description of your concept. Our Research and Development Team will then examine an acquisition or licensing of the concept.

In the meantime, we wish you every success.

Yours Sincerely, Mercedes-Benz Group AG

Me

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