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Cobo Center, Detroit, USA



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The 3rd Automotive Lightweight Procurement Symposium to be focused on automotive lightweighting, supply / process chain and procurement management, will take place in Detroit from the 9th – 11th of Nov 2015. The symposium is held in the days leading up to the "ALUMINUM USA" exhibition taking place at the Cobo Center, Detroit, Michigan (Walking distance to symposium venue)

ATTENDING COMPANIES:





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AluMag® offers the four following services - worldwide:



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- Automotive Application,
- Material & Process Analyses Various Industrial Application **Research & Analyses**

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- 150+ satisfied customers worldwide
- Arranged 20+ roadshows/events since 2008



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- Learn about your [potential] clients and competitors
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- Identify opportunities and threats .
- Minimize risk and optimize prof-
- Position your company successfully
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- Analysis & Development of **Market Opportunities**
- Accelerate Market Penetration
- Manage New Product Launches
- Establish a Sales Force Sales on Demand

AluMag guides and supports your organization globally through the different market development phasuntil we have successfully launched, implemented or executed your project.



Manage and integrate each aspect of your organization by initiating, planning, con-trolling, executing and closing out a new project. AluMag offers liaison mana-gement services as an addition to our customer's staff by bringing in the resources that define us.



- Analysis and development of
- Markets Realize opportunities
- Accelerate market penetration
- Establish a sales force
- Provide warehousing and distribution services
- Manage new product launches
- Sales on demand

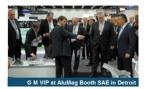


- Organization of Technical & **Commercial Roadshows** Oversea Commercial &
- **Technical Events**
- Host In-House Events & Presentation
- Common Technology Booth at Leading Exhibitions

AluMag roadshows, tech-meetings and symposia are the first class events used by exhibitors and guest as a unique benchmark platform.



The AluMag think tank events are bringing in decision makers and executives in EUROPE, ASIA and NAFTA



Upcoming Events:

- 2015 Nov: Automotive Lightweight Procurement Symposium in Detroit, USA
- 2016 April Common tech- booth at the SAE World Congress in Detroit, USA
- 2016 Jul: Automotive Lightweight Procurement Symposium in Shanghai, China
- 2016 Nov: Automotive Lightweight Procurement Symposium in Duesseldorf, Germany.



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- Identification & Trade-off of new Technology
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- · Search, develop and present potential acquisition candidates for regional and global business expansions
- Localization of new manufacturing / service sites for business expansions
- Identification of new technology supplier development related to products, processes and materials
- Search, develop and present potential business partners suppliers to support regional and/or global supply programs
- Evaluate potential competitor profiles for new or existing business in non-presence geographies
- Evaluate new emerging technologies and processes for business expansions

Are you:

- looking for specific data, information and outlook about product, material, customer, supplier, technologies,
- want to discuss your project, increase sales, access new markets, ...
- interested to participate in one of our roadshows / events or organize your customized showcase ...
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Agenda

Agenda: (Is Continuously Being Updated)

Monday The 9th Of November – Cobo Center, Detroit 05:30pm - 07:30pm



Pre-registration and Welcome

Reception

Tuesday The 10th Of November – Cobo Center, Detroit

<u>08:30am – 09:15am</u>



Registration

Morning Coffee / Tea

Welcome:

<u>09:15am – 09:30am</u>



Mr. Jost GAERTNER - Managing Partner At AluMag Automotive GmbH

<u>09:30am – 10:25am</u>



Opening Keynote: Mr. Craig RENNEKER - Chief Engineer, New A/T Programs & Component – Transmission & Driveline Engineering At Ford Research & Innovation Center

Lightweight Transmission & Driveline Components: Practical Challenges

<u> 10:25am – 11:00am</u>

Break for Refreshments/Coffee/Tea, Snacks, Networking, Tech Exhibition

<u> 11:00am – 11:45am</u>



Paper 1: Mr Mike ROETH – Executive Director At North American Council for Freight Efficiency (NACFE) & Operations Leader – Carbon War Room



Paper 1: Mr. Karl MAYER – Director Product Line Management At Meritor

Lightweighting Heavy Duty Class 8 Tractors and Trailers

<u> 11:45am – 01:45pm</u>

Break for Lunch, Refreshments, Networking, Tech Exhibition

01:45pm – 02:25pm



Paper 2: Mr Ryan BROWN – Director Of Sales At StrikoWestofen America

Analysis Of Cost Drivers When Buying Lightweight Solutions / Materials & The Elimination Of These

<u>02:30pm – 03:10pm</u>



Paper 3: Mr. Lothar HARTMANN – Managing Director Foundry Machines & Trimming Presses At Kurtz GmbH

Chassis & Suspension Weight Reduction By LPDC Aluminum With Hollow Cross Sections



Mr. Kevin CROY - NAFTA Sales Manager Foundry Machines & Trimming Presses At Kurtz GmbH

<u>03:15pm – 03:45pm</u>



Paper 4: Mr. Jörg MANTWILL – Director Sales At Bharat Forge Aluminiumtechnik GmbH & Co. KG

HCM And Aluminum Forging – Partnership To Birth Chassis Parts' Safety

<u>03:45pm – 04:15pm</u>

Break for Refreshments/Coffee/Tea, Snacks, Networking, Tech Exhibition

<u>04:15pm – 04:55pm</u>



Paper 5: Mr. Gary F. RUFF -President and Chief Executive Officer, Ruff and Associates, LLC 8/12 -Present

Advanced Counter Pressure Casting Process for Light-Weighting of Auto and Truck Chassis and Suspension Components

05:00pm – 05:55pm



Closing Keynote: Mr. Gilberto SALDIVAR – New Projects Group Manager At Bocar Group

Key Factors To Achieve Mechanical Properties In Lightweight Structural Parts

<u>05:55pm – 06:00pm</u>



Summary:

Mr. Roberto BOEKER – Managing Partner At AluMag Automotive LLC

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06:00pm - 08:00pm



Dinner Speech:

Mr. Richard KLEIN -Responsibility Strategic Planning -Business Development & German Business At BOCAR

Wednesday The 11th Of Nov - Cobo Center, Detroit

08:15am - 08:55am



Mr. Ali JAMMOUL – Global Director Body Exterior And Safety Engineering At Ford

Body Lightweighting

09:00am - 09:40am



Paper 1: Dr. Gerald COLE – President At Light Weight Strategies LLC

Light Weighting the Automotive Industry - The Road to 2025 CAFÉ

09:45am - 10:25am



Paper 2: Mr. Laurence CLAUS -President At NMI Training & Consulting Inc. & Technical Consultant To EJOT Fastening Systems LP USA

EJOT Fastening Solutions Enable Lightweight Body-in-white Assembly

<u> 10:25am – 11:00am</u>

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11:00am - 11:40am



Paper 3: Dr. Akio NIIKURA - General Manager R&D Division At UACJ Corp.

UACJ's Global Strategy And Approach To The Automotive Aluminum Market

11:45am - 12:05pm



Paper 4: Mr. Lawrence E. BROWN – Executive Director At Lightweight Innovations For Tomorrow

Lightweight Innovations For Tomorrow!!!!

12:10pm - 12:40pm



Closing Keynote: Ms. Laura ANDERSON – CEO At Aluminum Blanking Company

The Story Behind Aluminum's Sourcing Evolution: A North America Perspective

12:40pm – 12:45pm



Mr. Jost GAERTNER, Managing Partner At AluMag Automotive GmbH

Summary:

12:45 pm - 01:30pm



Reception Speech With Snacks & Finger Food

Mr. Michael KOEHLER - Industry Vice President At Reed Exhibitions USA

01:30pm – 05:30pm



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<u>TITLE</u>

EJOT Fastening Solutions Enable Lightweight Body-in-white Assembly

ABSTRACT

The 2015 all-aluminum Ford F150 marked a game changing milestone in US automobile design and assembly. Ford's pioneering efforts proved that lightweighting on a large scale could be a practical reality and ushered in a new day where lightweight body structures will be the norm. As with any pioneering innovation, though, other enabling technologies must come alongside. In this case, Ford's challenge was to find new fastening and joining technologies since the traditional methods of joining simply would not work. One of the key Ford engineers in the development of the new F150 even noted that, "we had to completely reinvent the way we put cars together."

One of the ways the new Ford F150 became a reality was with the enabling technology of the EJOT® FDS® Screw. The FDS® is a self-piercing, flow-drilling, thread forming screw which enables the connection of aluminum to aluminum and aluminum to mild steel. This screw is especially advantageous over other connection methods because it can fasten more than two sheets, into thick aluminum cross sections (such as castings and extruded elements), and without tool support from the back side (i.e. one-sided access.)

Additionally exciting, new this year is the release of the EJOT® EJOWELD® friction element welding system. This is the only technology of its kind that can fasten aluminum sheets to ultra-high strength steel sheets with rated strengths of up to 2000MPa. This unique friction welded element is currently enabling the joining of aluminum top sheets to reduced thickness ultra-high strength steel structural components. These connections open doors to high strength body-in-white structures at a fraction of the weight of traditional ones. This technology is currently employed by Audi and under consideration of many other OEMs. These are but two EJOT® fastening technologies enabling automotive body-in-white and assembly engineers to realize their lightweighting goals, solve challenging joining problems, and provide cost effective assembly.



How do you choose joining technology for lightweight automotive body structures that:

- · Overcome the engineering challenges?
- · Provide efficient, scalable serial production assembly methods?
- · Are cost effective?

"You don't get to change the way you build vehicles very often." Amanda Freis- Ford Mechanical Joining Research Engineer



2015 Aluminum Body Ford F150





Who is **EJOT**



EJOT is:

- 91 Year Old Family Business
- Leading innovator of automotive and construction fastening technology
- Globally located, Headquartered in North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany
- Global Brand Names include:
 - FDS®
 - EJOWELD®
 - SHEETtracs®
 - Delta PT®
 - PT®

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Automotive and Industrial ~50%

Building Fasteners ~50%





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- · Our Traditional Purchasing systems:
 - Incentivize savings at the component level
 - Often miss the opportunities of getting the "substantial savings" of the Big Box
- Cost of a Fastened Joint
 - · Components
 - Preparation (Ex. Holes or tapping)
 - · Assembly (Time and system costs)
 - Inefficiencies (Downtime, scrap, rework)
 - Opportunity Cost (What is lost if you choose the wrong method?)
 - Working Capital
 - Administrative

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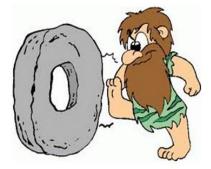




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Impact of New Technology

- New Technology Impacts:
 - Opportunity Costs
 - Makes possible a joint combination not previously feasible
 - May allow downsizing or reduction in the number of required joints
 - Provides better method of fastening a joint
 - Assembly
 - · Better, faster, simpler
 - Changes/eliminates need for preparation
 - Changes the component costs



Traditional Body-in-White Joining Methods

- Welding
 - Resistance Spot Weld
 - · Laser Welding
 - Shielded Arc Welding
- Brazing

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Traditional Body-in-White Joining Methods

· Adhesive Bonding



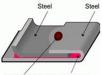
- Mechanical Fastening
 - Clinch Joining
 - Rivets
 - Screws

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- Hemming
- · Bolt and Nut

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Lightweighting Trends in Body-in-White

- Mixing Materials
 - Aluminum (Weight Savings)
 - Magnesium (Weight Savings)
 - · Mild Steel (Strength)
 - · Ultra-High Strength Steel (Weight savings and strength)



Challenges Joining with "New" Mixed Material Body-in-white Structures



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- · Challenges:
 - · Mixed structures are difficult or impossible to weld
 - Adhesive bonding alone does not supply enough strength or needs to be fixed to allow time to cure in-place
 - · Space, Location, or design does not allow access to both sides
 - · Material is too strong to be feasible for joining method
 - · Method that can be scaled to production volumes
 - · Short assembly cycle time
 - · Ability to pierce top sheet without the need for a pilot hole
 - Ability to address multiple sheet stack-ups
 - · Galvanic corrosion risk of pairing dissimilar materials
 - Cost effectiveness



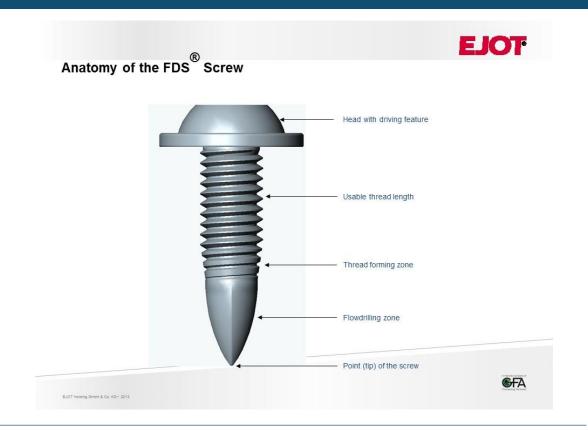




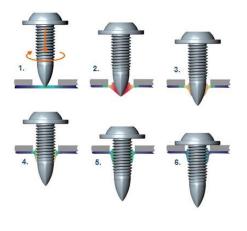
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Stages of the FDS[®] Assembly (With Clearance Hole)



- Warming up the sheet metal by axial end load and high speed
- 2. Penetration into the material
- 3. Forming of the extrusion
- Chipless forming of a female machine thread
- 5. Installation
- Tightening with the pre-set torque

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Types of FDS [®] screws			
Standard (sharp point)	 Fastening without clearance holes 		
		Material thickness limits:	
	• • •	Assembly by hand:	
		- Steel plate	0.3 – 0.8 mm
		- Aluminum plate	0.3 - 1.2 mm
		- Magnesium plate	1.0 – 1.2 mm
		Automatic assembly:	
		- Steel plate	0.5 – 1.75 mm
		- Aluminum plate	0.8 – 3.5 mm
		- Magnesium plate	1.0 – 3.5 mm
		Eliminates problems with	
		overlapping hole line-up	
		Realizes an extrusion height	
		of up to 3 times the	initial
		sheet thickness	



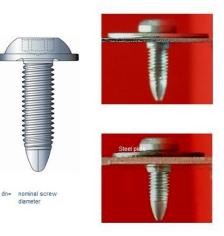
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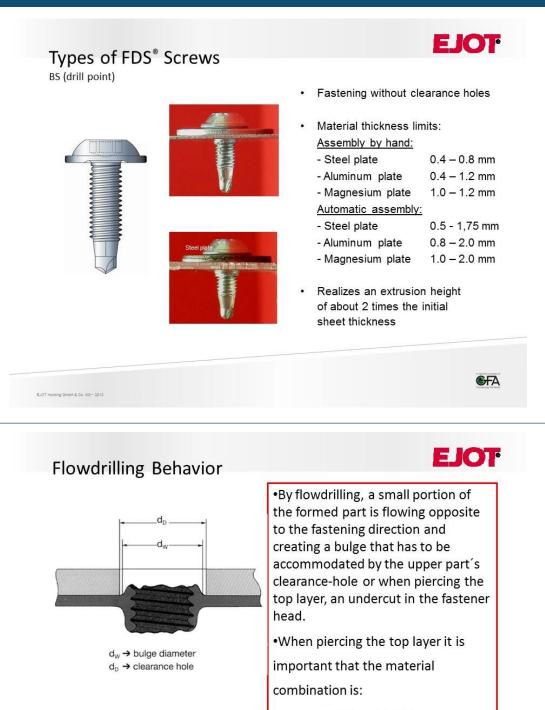
Types of FDS[®] Screws

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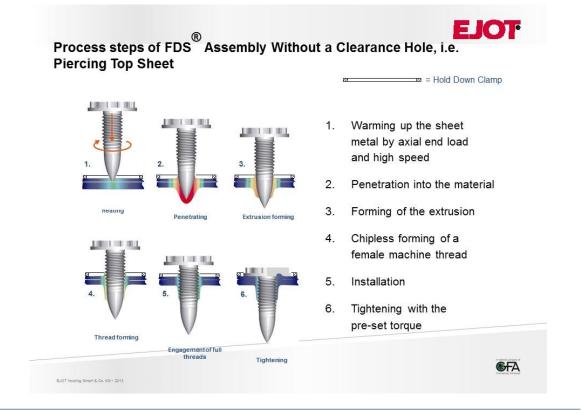
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- Pilot hole diameter about 0.6 x dn
- Material thickness limits: <u>Assembly by hand:</u>
 - Steel plate0.3 0.8 mm- Aluminum plate0.3 1.2 mm- Magnesium plate1.0 1.2 mmAutomatic assembly:
 - Steel plate 0.5 1.75 mm
 - Aluminum plate 0.8 2.0 mm
 - Magnesium plate 1.0 2.0 mm
- Realizes an extrusion height of about 2 times the initial sheet thickness

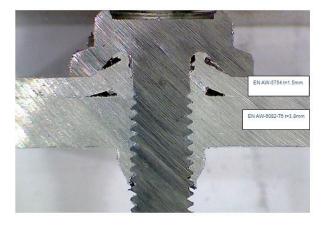


- "Thin" on "Thick"
- "Weak" on "Hard"



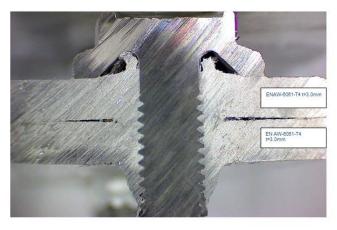
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FDS® 2 Sheet Aluminum to Aluminum Joint





FDS® 2 Sheet Aluminum to Aluminum Joint

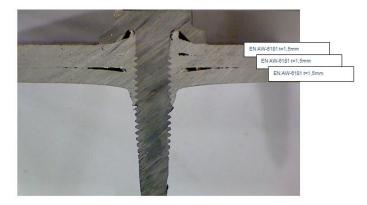






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FDS® 3 Sheet Aluminum to Aluminum Joint





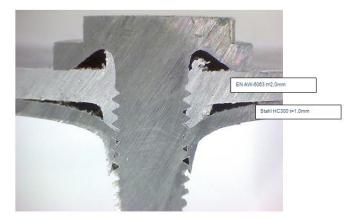
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FDS® 2 Sheet Aluminum to Steel Joint





FDS® 3 Sheet 2 Aluminum to Steel Joint





System for Fully Automated FDS® Robot-Assembly





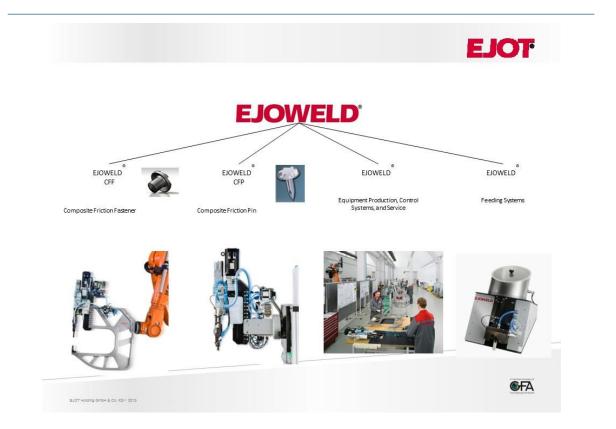
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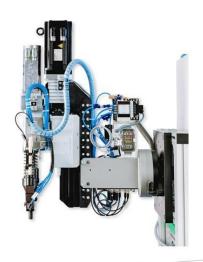
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CFP Automated Installation Head





Fastening Element (CFP)

Features:

- Developed for one-sided access
- Robot application capable
- Total weight 80kg
- Slim configuration (max. width 120mm)
- · Real time process control

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Composite Friction Fastener (CFF)



Top Sheet Materials:

- · Aluminum up to 3 mm
- Synthetic (Composite) Material With Clearance
 Hole

Lower Sheet Materials:

· High-strength and Ultra-High Strength Steel

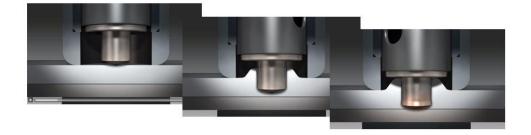
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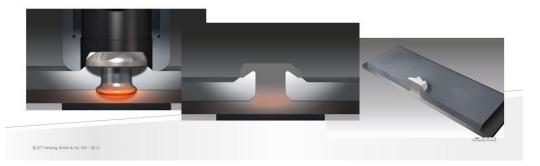
- · Can be used in combination with adhesives
- · No pilot hole required
- Steel on steel possible with clearance hole in top sheet



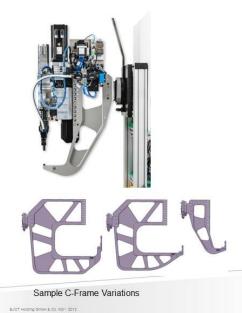
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CFF Joining Process





CFF Automated Installation Head





Fastening Element (CFF)

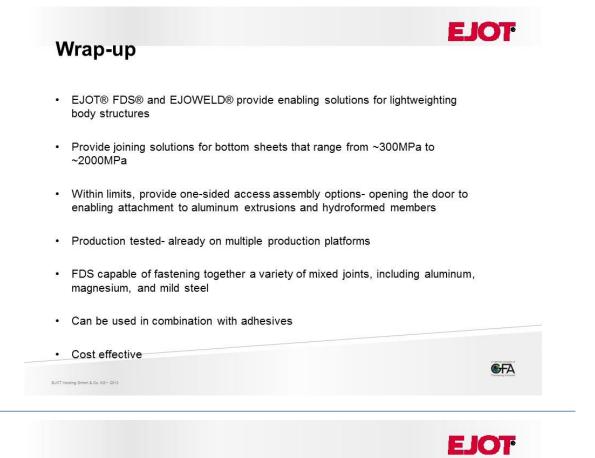
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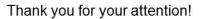
- Developed for two-sided access
- Robot application capable
- Total weight 100 to 150kg
- Slim configuration (max. width 120mm)
- Real time process control



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