

PRESS RELEASE

CALLING ON ALL INDIVIDUAL VOLKSWAGEN INVESTORS



Brussels, 08 January 2016 – The German investor association DSW, a member organisation of Better Finance, is examining the possibility of legal proceedings in Germany on the grounds that VW violated its duty to immediately disclose all information regarding the manipulation of emissions and the ensuing fallout. Since the issue is clearly not limited to Germany, DSW is also examining

possibilities for pan-European legal actions outside of Germany in close cooperation with Better Finance.

DSW is assessing potential entitlements to claim compensation and will inform investors on the initial outcome in due course. In order to decide on possible next steps it is important to thoroughly determine the extent of the damage suffered by investors.

Since new information regarding the case emerges on an almost daily basis, it is important and in the interest of all minority Volkswagen investors to base any legal action on solid information. DSW therefore recommends investors not to rush into legal actions, especially as there is no need to do so: the earliest possible deadline to file a claim will not expire before March 2016.

DSW and Better Finance call on all European individual Volkswagen investors to come forward and register via one of their respective websites. DSW will then inform all registered Volkswagen investors in due time about any new information and the necessary steps to be undertaken. This information service is and remains free of charge for all VW investors, regardless of their country of residence.

Investors who have questions regarding this potential legal action and would like to stay informed are invited to register with Better Finance who will ensure they are also registered with DSW, our German member organisation.

• <u>Sign up</u> to the free information service by entering your email address on the Better Finance website.

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