

FORD SUPPLIER CHANGES: MAKING EVS AFFORDABLE TO AMERICAN FAMILIES

DEARBORN, MICH. – Ford Motor Company profoundly values the trust and loyalty our customers place in us. Recently, we decided to select an international car part supplier over a well-respected U.S. supplier. We recognize the concern this decision has caused among our stakeholders. For over 120 years, we have been evolving to provide the best products to American families.

In our pursuit of excellence, we're integrating advanced EV batteries from a top supplier in China, ensuring enhanced vehicle performance and safety. This not only underscores our dedication to safety and quality but also supports local communities while reducing costs, which will be reflected in the affordability of our EVs for American families. Additionally, we're collaborating with IBM to ensure ethical sourcing of materials like cobalt for our EV batteries, demonstrating our commitment to responsible sourcing and transparency.

We are committed to supporting U.S. suppliers and continue to source most of our parts domestically. Our decision aims to balance our supply chain for quality and affordability while advancing our EV strategy. Your feedback is invaluable to us. We encourage you to reach out through our website, social media, or customer service with any questions or concerns.

Ford is a global company dedicated to serving a diverse customer base and fostering international relationships that benefit our supply chain. We are confident that our decisions will enhance the quality of our vehicles and provide better value to our customers. Rest assured, Ford remains deeply committed to innovation, quality, and supporting American jobs and suppliers. The President of Ford and CEO assures, “Each vehicle will be safe, efficient, fun to drive, and backed by an ecosystem that makes charging, sharing, and servicing easy.”

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