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Allianz Partners accompanies ALWAYS on its great Electric Vehicle adventure from China to Western Europe

Allianz Partners, a global leader in B2B2C assistance and insurance solutions, is proud to support its strategic partner ALWAYS, the Shanghai-based personal mobility provider, on a unique test drive: what is believed to be the longest point-to-point drive of a prototype electric vehicle ever attempted. Allianz Partners is providing road side assistance services over the 14,231 kilometer (8,843 miles) journey, which began on July 17th when two U5 electric SUVs departed from Xi'an, China to arrive in Frankfurt, Germany in early September.



Allianz Partners has longstanding experience and a strong track record in the e-mobility ecosystem in terms of insurance and technological expertise. Together with its Automotive Innovation Center, the group is a leading strategic partner for the automotive industry in the provision of insurance and mobility services. Allianz Partners works hand in hand with leading EV manufacturers, including BMW and Tesla, to create tailored product solutions addressing the specific requirements of electric vehicles, such as high voltage risks.

“At Allianz Partners, we strive to offer our customers high-tech, high-touch products and services including roadside assistance and mobility solutions; We are thrilled to support this

epic journey from East to West, and will work together closely with our new strategic partner ALWAYS to make the drivers' experience more secure and more convenient, anytime and anywhere," says Sylvie Ouziel, CEO Assistance and APAC at Allianz Partners.

"We are very happy to provide roadside assistance service to Chinese local EV brand- ALWAYS for its journey to the west. In addition to traditional roadside assistance, we are also able to deliver fast charging and various electric vehicle mobility solutions to ensure a more convenient, comfortable and safe driving experience. In this robust EV market, Allianz Partners has worked closely with business partners to explore innovative service solutions and to build an EV service ecosystem." said Christophe Aniel, CEO of Allianz Partners Greater China.

ALWAYS will be the first Chinese brand to bring electric SUVs to Europe, with the U5 to be launched in Europe from April 2020, including in the Netherlands, Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Norway and France.

About Allianz Partners

One of Allianz entities, Allianz Partners is a world leader in B2B2C insurance and assistance, offering global solutions that span international health and life, travel insurance, automotive and assistance. Customer driven, our innovative experts are redefining insurance services by delivering future-ready, high-tech high-touch products and solutions that go beyond traditional insurance. Our products are embedded seamlessly into our partners' businesses or sold directly to customers, and are available through four commercial brands: Allianz Assistance, Allianz Automotive, Allianz Travel and Allianz Care. Present in 76 countries, our 21,500 employees speak 70 languages, handle over 65 million cases each year, and are motivated to go the extra mile to help and protect our customers around the world. We opened our China business unit in 2003 as a wholly foreign owned company in Beijing. As the first assistance company in China certified with ISO9001:2008; upgraded with ISO9001:2015 in 2017, today Allianz Partners is the leading provider of outsourced roadside services in mainland China. With our national provider network and advanced technologies, we've been consistently working on providing more excellent, efficient and secured solutions, creating more values for your clients and customers.

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