

## Faraday Future Establishes Local Sourcing Initiative in Ras Al-Khaimah, UAE

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LOS ANGELES--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Dec. 1, 2024-- Faraday Future Intelligent Electric Inc. (NASDAQ: FFIE) ("Faraday Future," "FF," or the "Company"), a California-based global shared intelligent electric mobility ecosystem company, announced its commitment to local sourcing for manufacturing equipment in Ras Al-Khaimah, UAE. This strategic initiative aligns with the Company's focus on fostering regional partnerships, streamlining logistics, and accelerating delivery timelines for its planned UAE manufacturing operations.

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Faraday Future Establishes Local Sourcing Initiative in Ras Al-Khaimah, UAE (Photo: Business Wire)

FF has identified a potential turnkey supplier based in Ras Al-Khaimah that could provide approximately 80% of the essential factory equipment for the Company's initial production needs. The

supplier's capabilities include the delivery of critical items such as vehicle lifts, fluid installation systems, paint booths, and automotive service accessories. In addition, the Company is looking to collaborate with a specialized custom equipment fabricator within the Ras Al-Khaimah Economic Zone (RAKEZ) to procure tools designed for its operations, including body carts and assembly aids. These potential collaborations underscore Faraday Future's commitment to leveraging local expertise and resources to enhance operational agility, with an emphasis on efficiency and sustainable supply chain practices.

FF is currently in the quoting stage with key suppliers to finalize equipment procurement.

"Engaging with local suppliers is a crucial part of our strategy to enhance operational efficiency and sustainability," said Matthias Aydt, Global CEO of Faraday Future. "Our focus on regional partnerships in Ras Al-Khaimah not only supports the local economy but also ensures that our manufacturing processes remain agile and responsive to our growth needs."

The Company previously announced a co-investment agreement with Master Investment Group. This collaboration is for the development of the Company's future headquarters in Ras Al-Khaimah. Master Investment Group aims to commence construction in Ras Al-Khaimah by early 2025 and the Company aims to occupy the premises by late 2025 or early 2026.

## **ABOUT FARADAY FUTURE**

Faraday Future is the pioneer of the Ultimate AI TechLuxury ultra spire market in the intelligent EV era, and the disruptor of the traditional ultra-luxury car civilization epitomized by Ferrari and Maybach. FF is not just an EV Company, but also a software-driven intelligent internet Company. Ultimately FF aims to become a User Company by offering a shared intelligent mobility ecosystem. FF remains dedicated to advancing electric vehicle technology to meet the evolving needs and preferences of users worldwide, driven by a pursuit of intelligent and AI-driven mobility.

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