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News Release

BeLEADFREE project Supported by EU Horizon 2020 Research and Innovation Program

Our UK subsidiary, Daido Industrial Bearings Europe Limited is now leading BeLEADFREE^{*1} project supported by EU (European Union) Horizon 2020 Research and Innovation Programme^{*2}.

BeLEADFREE aims to develop and promote the next generation of environmentally-friendly lead free large engine bearing products. Daido Industrial Bearings Europe Limited, as a leading member, formed a consortium with Elsyca NV (Belgium), Fundación TEKNIKER (Spain) and Coventry University (United Kingdom).

Daido Metal Group will continue to strive to respond quickly and appropriately to the needs of every market in which we operate and to develop and deliver more environmentally-friendly products.

For more details, <http://beleadfree.eu/>

*1 Project running for 2 years (June 2016 – May 2018.)

*2 Program running for 7 years (2014 - 2020) with a budget of € 80 billion.

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