

## **OICA** position on HD battery Durability

- EVE has initiated an evaluation of how to implement the invehicle battery durability UN GTR through a heavy-duty vehicle lens. OICA fully supports this initiative.
- OICA thinks it is important that the HD battery durability requirement should be developed in a balanced way, in order to prevent unnecessary technical restrictions or administrative burden on OEMs. This is especially important considering that batteries for HD electric vehicles is a new and rapidly developing field.
- OICA supports harmonization of battery durability requirements worldwide.