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Preservation and Enhancement of Heritage **Bosch Technology Makes Historic Governor's Mansion of California Greener and More Secure** *Comprehensive heating and security technology installed*

- ▶ Bosch helps to reduce the impact of the tough financial times in California
- ▶ Heating technology can reduce the hot water bill by up to 50 percent
- ▶ Security system provides comprehensive coverage and is easy to handle

SACRAMENTO, CA / FARMINGTON HILLS, MI – Bosch and California State Parks have partnered to preserve and enhance the Governor's Mansion State Historic Park located in Sacramento. The company installed state-of-the-art building technology to make this 133 year-old historic home more environmental friendly and secure. Bosch donated a hot water heater unit as well as a comprehensive intrusion and fire alarm system. The mounted heating technology – a Bosch's condensing tankless water heater as well as the Ariston point-of-use electric mini tank – can reduce the hot water bill of the Governor's Mansion by up to 50 percent. The security system now in place – a G Series control panel model – is designed with features to help make security easy while giving comprehensive coverage.

“Maria and I are thrilled that Bosch stepped up to support one of our state treasures. By using state-of-the-art building technology to retrofit this historic site, we will improve security as well as energy efficiency, resulting in lower carbon emissions and lower utility costs in the years to come”, said Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger.

“True to our slogan “Invented for Life”, we are happy to contribute to the preservation and enhancement of the Governor's Mansion with products for eco-friendly water heating and security. I'm proud that Bosch can help to retain this heritage for current and future generations”, said Peter Marks, president and CEO, Robert Bosch LLC, and member of the Board of Management, Robert Bosch GmbH.

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With strict budget constraints facing California, California State Parks relies on public-private partnerships to provide critical funding for the restoration and enhancement of its historic structures. This partnership with Bosch helps reduce the impact of these tough financial times and ensures California State Parks will continue to provide quality services to the public.

The Governor's Mansion State Historic Park is the former official home of the Governor of California. The mansion is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Located at 1526 H Street in Sacramento, the mansion no longer serves as the Governor's official residence but as a museum. It is also used for public and state ceremonies and events. George Pardee was the first governor to live in the house; Ronald Reagan was the last. The thirty-room Second Empire-Italianate Victorian mansion was built in 1877 for local hardware merchant Albert Gallatin. The State of California purchased the house in 1903 to serve as a governor's mansion until 1975.

Under its three brands - Bosch, Buderus and FHP - the company offers a broad range of resource efficient heating products and hot water solutions for both residential and commercial applications. Amongst others, the product lines include domestic hot water heaters and tanks, water boilers, solar systems and heat pumps. In 2009, Bosch supplied technology to the Eco Plus Home, located in Bathurst, New Brunswick, Canada, a fully-fitted home that provides eco-friendly living for a family of six. The project demonstrates how consumers can have a normal lifestyle without dependence on fossil fuels and exposure to rising energy prices. Among the home's many technologies, Bosch provided the electric heat pump, a solar thermal system, a photovoltaic system and energy-efficient appliances. Last year, the company generated a third of its sales with products that help at conserving resources and protecting the environment.

Bosch also offers a broad portfolio of security, safety and communications systems. Amongst others, products for video surveillance, access control, and intrusion and fire detection are used by schools and universities, government agencies, airports, retail stores, casinos and in many other commercial environments throughout North America. In 2009, for example, Bosch installed security technology helped keep

watch on the 1.3 million year old Mt. Erebus. Designed for harsh weather applications, Bosch's EX14 Extreme Environment Camera is positioned at the crater of the Antarctic volcano, exposed to average winter temperatures of -58° F while it monitors activity.

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