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(\$85 million), the two companies said on Thursday, paving the way for Mercedes and BMW to develop driverless taxis, according to Reuters.

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