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## **Bosch honors top suppliers** Actively driving transformation with successful partnerships

- ▶ Awards for 44 suppliers from 11 countries
- ▶ Award winners from Germany, Japan, China, the U.S., Italy, Korea, India, Sweden, Switzerland, Slovenia, and Turkey
- ▶ Many repeat winners

### **The award**

Stuttgart – The Bosch Group has recognized 44 suppliers from 11 countries with the Bosch Global Supplier Award. This marks the fifteenth time the supplier of technology and services has honored outstanding performance in the manufacture and supply of products or services – notably in the areas of quality, costs, innovation, and logistics. The winners come from Germany (18), Japan (6), China (5), the U.S. (4), Italy (4), Korea (2), India (1), Sweden (1), Switzerland (1), Slovenia (1), and Turkey (1). Bosch conferred awards in a total of six categories: innovation, raw materials and components, electronics and electromechanics, mechanics, resale goods, and purchasing of indirect materials. The theme of this year’s award ceremony was “Partners in success.”

### **The winners\* broken down by category**

#### **Purchasing of indirect materials**

- Balluff GmbH, Germany
- Bechtle AG, Germany
- CHIRON Werke GmbH & Co. KG, Germany
- Comparex AG, Germany
- Hoffmann Group, Germany
- Koh Young Technology Inc., Korea
- Loccioni, Italy
- netzwerk P Produktion GmbH, Germany
- Strama-MPS Maschinenbau GmbH & Co. KG, Germany

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### **Raw materials and components**

- A. Schulman, Germany
- CW Bearing Cixing Group Co., Ltd., China
- Dow Corning Corporation, USA
- MinebeaMitsumi Inc., Japan
- Essex Group Inc., USA

### **Electronics and electromechanics**

- Infineon Technologies AG, Germany
- Integrated Silicon Solution Inc., USA
- Kyocera Crystal Device Corporation, Japan
- Meteor Sas di Fabio Dell'Oglio & C., Italy
- Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Japan
- Nidec Corporation, Japan
- Osram GmbH, Germany
- Shenzhen Kaizhong Precision Technology Co., Ltd., China

### **Mechanics**

- Anton Häring KG, Germany
- Cablex Group, Slovenia
- Formtechnik Dr. Hasel GmbH, Germany
- Fuji Industries Corporation, Japan
- Genthern, USA
- Korel Elektronik San. ve Tic. A.Ş., Turkey
- Marcegaglia Poland Sp. z o.o., Italy
- Bernd Meffle Kunststoffverarbeitung GmbH, Germany
- Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Japan
- Nash Industries (I) Pvt. Ltd., India
- Ningbo Sunny Automotive Optech Co., Ltd., China
- Pressofusione Saccense S.r.l., Italy
- Reich GmbH, Germany
- Scherdel GmbH, Germany
- SFS intec AG, Switzerland
- Ssangyong Materials Corporation, Korea
- Takako Industries Inc., Japan
- Trelleborg Sealing Solutions, Sweden
- Yantai Shougang Magnetic Materials Inc., China

## **Resale goods**

- Kingclean Electric Co., Ltd., China

## **Innovation**

- VEM Gruppe, Germany

## **Bosch purchasing organization**

The Bosch Group's purchasing and logistics volume amounts to some 60 percent of its total sales. Most of the purchases are of electronic and mechanical components, but Bosch also buys resale goods, software, services, capital goods, and operating equipment.

\* The country given is where the recipient of the award has its headquarters.

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*The Bosch Group is a leading global supplier of technology and services. The company employs roughly 390,000 associates worldwide (as per December 31, 2016). The company generated sales of 73.1 billion euros in 2016. Its operations are divided into four business sectors: Mobility Solutions, Industrial Technology, Consumer Goods, and Energy and Building Technology. As a leading IoT company, Bosch offers innovative solutions for smart homes, smart cities, connected mobility, and connected manufacturing. It uses its expertise in sensor technology, software, and services, as well as its own IoT cloud, to offer its customers connected, cross-domain solutions from a single source. The Bosch Group's strategic objective is to deliver innovations for a connected life. Bosch improves quality of life worldwide with products and services that are innovative and spark enthusiasm. In short, Bosch creates technology that is "Invented for life." The Bosch Group comprises Robert Bosch GmbH and its roughly 440 subsidiaries and regional companies in some 60 countries. Including sales and service partners, Bosch's global manufacturing, engineering, and sales network covers nearly every country in the world. The basis for the company's future growth is its innovative strength. At 120 locations across the globe, Bosch employs some 59,000 associates in research and development.*

*The company was set up in Stuttgart in 1886 by Robert Bosch (1861-1942) as "Workshop for Precision Mechanics and Electrical Engineering." The special ownership structure of Robert Bosch GmbH guarantees the entrepreneurial freedom of the Bosch Group, making it possible for the company to plan over the long term and to undertake significant upfront investments in the safeguarding of its future. Ninety-two percent of the share capital of Robert Bosch GmbH is held by Robert Bosch Stiftung GmbH, a charitable foundation. The majority of voting rights are held by Robert Bosch Industrietreuhand KG, an industrial trust. The entrepreneurial ownership functions are carried out by the trust. The remaining shares are held by the Bosch family and by Robert Bosch GmbH.*

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