



17th Bosch Global Supplier Awards Award winners 2021

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The award

Bosch, the supplier of technology and services, has presented 46 suppliers with its “Global Supplier Award.” This is the 17th time the Bosch Group has rewarded outstanding performance in the manufacture and supply of products and services, and makes the award winners the pick of the roughly 23,000 companies that supply goods and services to Bosch. They come from Asia Pacific (16), Europe (24: 11 of those from Germany), and North America (6). Bosch has conferred awards in a total of four categories: purchasing of indirect materials, raw materials and components, purchasing of direct materials (broken down by business sector), and sustainability. This year, the new “Sustainability” category focused on activities to mitigate global warming.

The winners* broken down by category

Purchasing of indirect materials

- Albert und Bergmann GmbH & Co. KG, Germany
- Albrecht Elektrotechnik GmbH, Germany
- Comline Computer + Softwarelösungen SE, Germany
- Compass Group PLC, United Kingdom
- Festo SE & Co. KG, Germany
- Global Brand Concepts GmbH, Germany
- Keysight Technologies, Inc., USA
- SC Fortech SRL, Romania
- Schunk GmbH & Co. KG Spann- und Greiftechnik, Germany
- The MathWorks, Inc., USA
- Tyrolit Schleifmittelwerke Swarovski KG, Austria

Raw materials and components

- Essex Furukawa Magnet Wire, LLC, USA
- MinebeaMitsumi, Inc., Japan
- Meter S.p.A., Italy

Purchasing of direct materials – Mobility Solutions

- Clarios Germany GmbH & Co. KG, Germany
- Dalian Demaishi Precision Technology Co., Ltd., China
- Gentherm Inc., USA
- Hangzhou Amphenol Jet Interconnect Technology Co., Ltd., China
- Horst Scholz GmbH + Co. KG, Germany
- JL MAG Rare-Earth Co., Ltd., China
- Kurota Seiki-Seisakusho Co., Ltd., Japan
- LTH Castings d.o.o., Slovenia
- Marvell Technology, Inc., Singapore
- Miba Sinter Holding GmbH & Co. KG, Austria
- Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Japan
- Nexperia B.V., Netherlands
- Ningbo Sunny Automotive Optech Co., Ltd., China
- Osram Opto Semiconductors GmbH, Germany
- Samsung Electro-Mechanics Co., Ltd., Korea
- Seksun Technology (Suzhou) Co., Ltd., China
- SFS intec AG, Automotive Division, Switzerland
- Shandong Haoxin Haode Precision Machinery Co., Ltd., China
- Werner Bauser GmbH, Germany

Purchasing of direct materials – Industrial Technology

- Takako Industries, Inc., Japan
- Trakya Döküm Sanayi Ve Ticaret A.Ş., Turkey

Purchasing of direct materials – Consumer Goods

- Acerinox, S.A., Spain
- Nidec Corporation, Japan
- Selcom Group S.p.A, Italy
- Shandong Weida Machinery Co., Ltd., China
- Shenzhen H&T Intelligent Control Co., Ltd., China
- Splast Sp. z o.o., Poland
- Yorglass Cam San. ve Tic. A.Ş., Turkey
- Zhejiang Wanli Tools Group Co., Ltd., China

Special category: Sustainability

- Infineon Technologies AG, Germany
- Salesforce.com, Inc., USA
- Steelcase Inc., USA

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

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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-four percent of the share capital of Robert Bosch GmbH is held by Robert Bosch Stiftung GmbH, a charitable foundation. The remaining shares are held by Robert Bosch GmbH and by a corporation owned by the Bosch family. 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.

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