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Triple win for the Dr. Schneider Unternehmensgruppe

Automotive supplier recognized with three renowned awards

Kronach-Neuses. It has been a very successful start to 2017 for the Dr. Schneider Unternehmensgruppe. The automotive supplier headquartered in Kronach-Neuses, Germany (Bavaria) has been honored with three renowned awards: the Daimler Supplier Innovation Award, the Yanfeng European Supplier Award and the Volvo Cars Quality Excellence Award. "These awards show that the direction we have taken is the right one." says President & CEO Parag Shah.



Parag Shah (l.), President & CEO Dr. Schneider, receiving the Daimler Supplier Innovation Awards from Dr. Klaus Zehender (r.), Executive Vice President Mercedes-Benz Cars, and Dr. Dieter Zetsche, Chairman of the Board of Daimler AG.

The Daimler Supplier Award is the most recent achievement of the automotive supplier. The winners were announced last week in the Mercedes-Benz Center Stuttgart. The Group was recognized in the category of "Innovation" by Mercedes-Benz Cars Procurement and Supplier Quality for the high innovation standards in air vents – which, in the new Mercedes CLS, have been designed to look like illuminated turbines. "We are extremely proud of this award because it is a reflection of the efforts of all our employees around the world. And to be recognized in the area of innovation is the highest honor for us." adds Shah, who accepted the award from Dr. Dieter Zetsche, Chairman of the Board of Daimler AG, and Dr. Klaus Zehender, Executive Vice President Mercedes-Benz Cars Procurement and Supplier Quality.

Just a day before that, our Spanish plant was recognized with the Yanfeng European Supplier Award. Headquartered in Shanghai, Yanfeng Automotive Interiors (YFAI), is a leading supplier of instrument panels, cockpit systems, door panels, and overhead consoles. At the award ceremony for the prize in Düsseldorf on February 22, James Bos, Vice President Global Procurement at YFAI praised the exceptional performance of their partners: "Our suppliers are one of the foundations on which our global success is built upon."

At the beginning of the year, Thomas Stadelmann, Director of Management at Dr. Schneider's plant in Poland and Boguslaw Pawelski, Director of the Polish plant, were in Sweden to accept the Volvo Cars

Quality Excellence Award (VQE). This award, founded in 2012, recognizes outstanding supplier quality in the areas of product quality, on-time delivery, logistics, and efficient quality management systems.

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The Dr. Schneider Unternehmensgruppe / Short Portrait

The Dr. Schneider Unternehmensgruppe with its headquarters in Kronach-Neuses specializes in all kinds of high quality plastic products relating to the automobile – from innovative ventilation systems to highly integrated interior trims as well as sophisticated aesthetic and functional modules for instrument panels and center con-soles. Dr. Schneider ranks among the world market leaders at premium automotive industry for ventilation systems (air vents) and window frame covers. As a supplier in demand worldwide the Dr. Schneider Unternehmensgruppe is an experienced development partner for the premium automotive industry. Dr. Schneider produces for highly demanding customers including Audi, BMW, Jaguar/Land Rover, Lamborghini, Mercedes, Porsche and Rolls-Royce but also for Volkswagen, Ford, GM, Volvo, Seat, Toyota, Fiat Chrysler, Ferrari and Maserati. Founded in 1927 by Franz Schneider senior, the Dr. Schneider Unternehmensgruppe employs more than 3,900 people worldwide and has production facilities in Germany, China, Poland, Spain and the USA as well as sales offices around the globe. The managing directors of the company are Parag Shah (Chairman) and Wilhelm Wirth.