

PRESS RELEASE

Development achievement awarded by customer

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Alessandro Carlucci (Vice President Sales & Program Management Dr. Schneider Unternehmensgruppe), center of the picture, could receive the FCA Supplier Award in December in Turin. Also in the picture from left to right: Pietro Golier (COO EMEA), Monica Genovese (Head of Purchasing EMEA), Carl Smiley (Chief Purchasing & Supply Chain Officer) und Alessandro Peila (Head of R&D Interior EMEA).

Dr. Schneider receives Supplier-Award by Fiat Chrysler Automobiles

Kronach-Neuses/Turin. The Dr. Schneider Unternehmensgruppe was awarded with the Supplier-Award in December by the Fiat Chrysler Automobiles (FCA) in the category „Innovation Supplier of the Year“ for the economic zone EMEA (Europe, Middle East, Africa). With this, the automotive manufacturer FCA honors the development achievement of the automotive supplier from Neuses.

At the award ceremony, more than 2,000 suppliers attended at the FCA EMEA Annual Supplier Conference 2019 in Turin. 16 suppliers were honored with an award, Dr. Schneider being one of them. In the laudation, the Fiat Chrysler management especially appreciated the professional, proactive and effective approach in the products of Dr. Schneider: the international active company developed challenging style solutions with new content and new technologies. The FCA summary reads as follows: Dr. Schneider would have fulfilled all design wishes for helping them to ensure they never compromise on the style of their vehicles. In place of the Unternehmensgruppe, Alessandro Carlucci, Vice President Sales & Program Management, could receive the favoured award from Alessandro Peila, Head of R&D Interior EMEA.

“We are glad that we received the Supplier-Award this year – and that in such an important category for us as “Most Innovative Supplier”. This shows us that we convince our customers with our innovational strength”, Alessandro Carlucci explains the importance of the award for the Unternehmensgruppe. “After receiving the award, the engagement and the effort of all employees involved in the Research & Development as well as the Program Management gets rewarded”, Robert Campanaro, Lead Engineer FCA, is delighted about the customer’s award. This is a good basis for a further on growing cooperation with FCA and projects in the future, he resumes proudly.

Since 2011, Dr. Schneider developed and produced for the automotive manufacturer Fiat Chrysler and endows the vehicle models Maserati Ghibli, Levante and Quattroporte as well as the Alfa Romeo Stelvio and Guilia with kinematic components and demanding attachment parts.

After receiving the VW Group Award 2019, this is the second customer's award for innovations in the last six months for the Dr. Schneider Unternehmensgruppe. With this award, the automotive manufacturer does not only proof its innovational strength, but also approves the claim making the car to the best place in the world, thereby.

Dr. Schneider Unternehmensgruppe | Short Portrait

The Dr. Schneider Unternehmensgruppe is headquartered in the Upper Franconia region of Bavaria in the town of Kronach-Neuses. The Group has made itself a name as a specialist for first class products for automotive interiors – from innovative ventilation systems and sophisticated modules for dashboards and center consoles to highly integrated panels and mechatronic components. As a flexible system coordinator and strategic business partner for our customers, Dr. Schneider is working on intelligent solutions for tomorrow's mobile world today. We produce at seven locations in Germany, China, Poland, Spain and in the USA as well as maintaining numerous distribution offices worldwide. More than 4,000 employees work for us around the globe using smart technology for a premium driving experience with a "Focus on Excellence". As a full-service supplier, our expertise and services include the latest techniques in tool design and construction to highly modern injection molding technology and advanced industrial coating technology all the way to cutting-edge assembly technology. Our customers include such prominent brands such as BMW, Daimler, Fiat Chrysler Automobiles, Ford, Jaguar/Land Rover, PSA, Renault, Toyota, Volvo as well as the the VW Group. Chairman of the Board Thomas Stadelmann and the Managing Directors Parag Shah and Wilhelm Wirth serve at the helm of this internationally successful family owned company, which was founded in 1927 by Franz Schneider Senior.

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