

Press Release

SaarGummi wins VW Group Award 2014

On June, 19th, the Volkswagen Group honored its best suppliers with the „Group Award 2014“.



During a ceremony at the Porsche plant in Leipzig, Prof. Martin Winterkorn, chairman of the Board of the Management of Volkswagen Aktiengesellschaft and Dr. Francisco Javier Garcia Sanz, Member of the Board of Management with responsibility for Procurement, lent the awards to 18 of its best suppliers. As Martin Winterkorn emphasized in his speech, all honored companies belongs to „the best in the world.“

In this year also the SaarGummi group was among the TOP 18 worldwide. CEO Larry Johnson represented the SaarGummi Group during the gala in Leipzig and received the coveted award in the presence of 250 guests from 28 different countries. Garcia Sanz, Member of the Board of Management of Volkswagen, thanked all involved companies - among others the Robert Bosch GmbH or international suppliers such as Magna Powertrain USA - for the great collaboration.

Very important for the management of VW is a common development of new technologies - together with their suppliers. The SaarGummi Group has been honored not only for their excellent supplier performance, but also for the high development expertise and the innovate capabilities. COO Michael Lorig: „This is an outstanding and unbelievable performance since the insolvency and everybody can be proud to have achieved this“. Volkswagen AG is one of the most important customers of SaarGummi for over 15 years.

Contemporary SaarGummi supplies sealing systems for various models of the Volkswagen Group - for small cars such as VW Polo as well as luxury models like Bentley Continental or Porsche Cayman.

About the SaarGummi Group

SaarGummi's development since the takeover by the CQLT Chongqing Light Industry & Textile Holding - one of China's TOP 500 companies - in 2011 has been very positive.

Today, SaarGummi is one of the leading manufacturers of innovative, technologically high quality sealing systems for the automotive industry. The company employs around 4,700 employees worldwide in 14 production plants and three TechCenters in Europe, North and South America and Asia.

In 2014, the opening of further plants in Asia and North America has been planned.

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