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SFS receives supplier excellence award from Delphi Automotive

SFS earned multiple awards at the annual “Delphi Supplier Awards” ceremony in recognition of its outstanding performance as a supplier to Delphi Automotive. SFS was recognized for its successful collaboration on an important project.

SFS' cold forming technology enabled it to establish a production process that met demanding specifications regarding precision and that also proved to be cost-effective. Delphi Automotive, a high-technology company that integrates safer, greener and more connected solutions for the automotive sector, has been working closely with SFS for numerous years. Close collaboration between the two companies facilitates the development and realization of innovative products.

SFS was presented with two of Delphi's prestigious “Pinnacle Awards”: one for its site in Heerbrugg and one for its manufacturing plant in Medina (US). The SFS site in Heerbrugg also received a “Technology Award” for its extensive technology know-how. Moreover, the market organization in Medina earned an “Above & Beyond Award”.

Global presence: a model for success

SFS relied on the vast know-how of its European and US operations to take the project from the drawing board to reality. Employees in Heerbrugg performed the development work and prepared the production plan while the plant in Medina added the necessary production capacity. SFS's global reach proved to be a major plus point.

“Suppliers such as SFS play a significant role in Delphi's success,” remarks Sidney Johnson, Senior Vice President of Delphi Supply Chain Management. “They help us provide our customers with globally relevant solutions that capitalize on the megatrends of safe, green and connected.”

About SFS Group

SFS is a global market leader for mechanical fastening systems and precision formed components. SFS Group is organized into three business segments Engineered Components, Fastening Systems and Distribution & Logistics which represent the three business models. In the **Engineered Components** segment, SFS partners with customers to develop and manufacture customer-specific precision formed components, fastening solutions and assemblies. The segment operates in the Automotive, Electronics and Industrial divisions and sells its products under the SFS intec (Automotive, Industrial) and Unisteel (Electronics) brands. In the **Fastening Systems** segment, consisting of the Construction and the Riveting divisions, SFS develops, manufactures and markets application-specific mechanical fastening systems under the SFS intec (Construction) and GESIPA (Riveting) brands. In the **Distribution & Logistics** segment with the SFS unimarket brand, SFS is a leading provider of fasteners, tools and architectural hardware as well as innovative logistics solutions in Switzerland. SFS Group is a global player with manufacturing sites and distribution companies at more than 70 locations in 25 countries around the world. Sales in business year 2015 amounted to CHF 1.376 bn and the work force numbered approximately 8,300.

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