



Press Release
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GW Plastics is awarded Bosch ‘Preferred Supplier’ status

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GW Plastics, Inc., is pleased to announce that it has been awarded preferred supplier status by the Robert Bosch Company. The Bosch award was the result of GW Plastics’ exemplary performance in the areas of quality, cost, delivery and service. Robert Bosch senior executives presented the award to GW Plastics officials at GW Plastics’ Querétaro, Mexico facility on April 25, 2010.

The Robert Bosch Company uses a pyramid hierarchy to evaluate and characterize its supply base. Importance is given to quality, cost, delivery and service performance. Based on performance and Bosch’s strategic requirements, short and long-term plans are developed for each supplier. Fostering technical and commercial competition, the Bosch strategic sourcing teams encourage new and existing suppliers to provide new technologies and competencies within the major material fields. “Preferred Supplier” ranks at the top of Bosch’s supplier pyramid and GW Plastics is among an elite group of global companies to achieve this distinction.

“This award is a testimony to GW’s strong partnership with Bosch and reflects our commitment to supplying the highest quality injection molded components to the Bosch Group”. says Benjamin Bouchard, VP International Markets. With corporate headquarters in Bethel, VT, GW supplies Bosch from its highly-standardized, world-class manufacturing facilities in the United States, Mexico and China. “Our commitment to global quality extends to all aspects of our business and every manufacturing location,” Bouchard continues. “GW has always set the bar when it comes to quality, technology, and service performance for our customers. This recognition by Bosch is designed to create a stronger, sustainable business model for us both. We are honored to be a preferred supplier to such a successful market-leader as the Bosch Group.”





Benjamin Bouchard, GW Plastics' VP International Markets (front row, far right) hosted Bosch representatives at GW's Querétaro, Mexico facility on April 25, 2010. Among the 14 Bosch representatives was Dr. Karl Nowak, President Corporate Sector Purchasing and Logistics (front row, second from left).

About GW Plastics:

GW Plastics is a global, high-precision injection molder, mold builder and contract manufacturer specializing in single-source responsibility for medium-to-high volume, close-tolerance components and assemblies. Ranked among the top 100 injection molders in North America, GW Plastics' leading-edge technologies, total quality commitment and pursuit of innovation have driven its steady growth since the company was founded in 1955. The financially strong, closely held organization services a portfolio of market leading customers in the Healthcare, Consumer/Industrial and Automotive markets. The company's facilities are located in Bethel and Royalton, Vermont; San Antonio, Texas; Tucson, Arizona; Querétaro, Mexico; and Dongguan, China. GW Plastics received Plastics News Processor of the Year Award in 2010.





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