

Oerlikon Graziano - Quality Excellence

FIAT Group awarded Oerlikon Graziano a “Gold Award” for Partnership

Rivoli (Torino – Italy), 20 December 2007 – In November, FIAT Group (Fiat Auto, FTP, Iveco and CNH) held a Supplier Conference to promote strategic partnership alliances, which helped FIAT Group's, obtain 2007 positive sales growth driven by new model introduction and allows them to forecast additional sales growth in 2008.

This event was also organized in the main to recognize partnership achievements in 2006 and award those suppliers who in the eyes of FIAT Group had contributed most to their success. Therefore when Oerlikon Graziano was awarded one of the only four of the most prestigious partnership “Gold Award” for “Systems and Components for Transmissions”, it was praise indeed. This award recognizes over 30 years of collaboration between our respective companies and more importantly Oerlikon Graziano continuation to work together with FIAT Group to design develop and manufacture even more innovative driveline solutions for transmissions.

This award was presented to Oerlikon Graziano; Mr. Sergio Marchionne (CEO of FIAT Group) who expressed his gratitude for the tremendous support received by Oerlikon Graziano not only in Automotive but also Construction, Agricultural sectors that they are recognized to be world leaders. “Without doubt, Oerlikon Graziano helped contribute to the FIAT Group success in the achievement its ambitious 2007 sales goals”

This award reinforces Oerlikon Graziano employees commitment to give all our customers the best possible service what ever their function within the organization, regards quality, delivery and cost.

About Oerlikon

Oerlikon (SWX: OERL) is among the world's most successful industrial high-tech companies focusing on machines and systems engineering. Oerlikon stands for leading industrial solutions and cutting-edge technology in textile production, thin film coating, propulsion, precision & vacuum technology and drive systems. As a company with Swiss roots and a 100-year tradition with CHF 4.8 billion in sales, over 19,000 employees at 170 locations in 35 countries, Oerlikon has evolved into a global player today. The group is ranked first or second in each of its respective markets."

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