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### **Bosch Supplier Award 2009-2010:**

### **RadiciGroup recognized as a top supplier by Robert Bosch GmbH**

A **Bosch Supplier Award** in the **Materials and Components** category has been presented to RadiciGroup Plastics, the only Italian company to be recognized as **a top supplier for 2009-2010** by Robert Bosch GmbH. The giant German



multinational is a leader in the supply of technology and services to the automotive, industrial, consumer goods and construction industries (in 2010 Bosch achieved sales revenue of EUR 47.3 billion). This year the twelfth [Bosch Supplier Award](#) presentation ceremony was held on Tuesday, 19 July, in Stuttgart, where 60 suppliers from 14 countries received awards. The German group has been presenting the awards every two years since 1987 to partner companies and suppliers who have performed

particularly well by offering quality products and services. "The Bosch Supplier Award goes to outstanding suppliers who play a key role in the Bosch Group's success and work with Bosch on the ongoing further development and improvement of products and manufacturing processes," said **Franz Fehrenbach**, *chairman of the board of management of Robert Bosch GmbH*.

In 2011 Bosch presented awards in seven categories: Mechanics and Resale Goods, Electronics and Electromechanical Components, Materials and Components, Regions (introduced this year for the first time), Machinery and Equipment, Indirect Material and Logistic Services, and "Never give up – Partnership in difficult times". The award-winners in the last category were 4 Japanese firms who successfully managed to overcome the great difficulties in Japan. Compared to prior years, the Bosch Supplier Awards involved more countries: Germany (29 award-winning companies), Japan (10), China (4), Turkey (4), the USA (3), Korea (2), Italy (1), Malaysia (1), Hungary (1), Switzerland (1), the Philippines (1), the Netherlands (1), the Czech Republic (1) and Taiwan (1).

Accepting the award for RadiciGroup Plastics were **Cesare Clausi**, *European business manager* and **Udo Foltinek**, *sales manager - Baden-Württemberg and key account manager for Robert Bosch Group*.

"This award is a recognition that we are really proud of," Mr. Clausi said. "Being confirmed as a partner offering excellent service in terms of innovation, efficiency and quality by a group like Bosch, whose name is associated with state-of-the-art technology, quality and pioneering inventions that have made history, means that we have attained a really important goal. This achievement has been made thanks to the extraordinary teamwork of the RadiciGroup Plastics Area. Therefore, I would like to thank all the people at RadiciGroup Plastics who, with their support and professionalism, enabled us to attain such an important result."

In the photo on page 1, from left to right: **Karl Nowak**, *president of Corporate Sector Purchasing and Logistics, Robert Bosch GmbH*, **Cesare Clausi**, **Udo Foltinek** and **Alfons Lesch**, *vice president of Corporate Sector Purchasing and Logistics, Material and Components, Robert Bosch GmbH*.

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