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BSH honours RadiciGroup with 2010-2011 Supplier Award.

Once again, the RadiciGroup Plastics Business Area has been recognized as one of the best suppliers by



The 19 award-winning suppliers with the presenters of their awards.

BSH Bosch und Siemens Hausgeräte GmbH. The world's third largest company in the home appliance sector has honoured RadiciGroup Plastics with the Supplier Award for quality, reliability, flexibility, innovation and price in the years 2010 and 2011.

BSH evaluated 2000 suppliers in 6 different categories: *Best Global BSH Supplier, Electric-Electronics, Prematerials, Rubber Parts/ Packaging/Other, Plastic Parts and Metal Parts*. Four companies were selected as Best Global BSH Suppliers and, from each of the 5 other categories, BSH chose the 3 Best Suppliers, for a total of 19.

To be considered for the Best Supplier Award, suppliers had to meet BSH's exacting requirements: annual sales of over EUR 500,000 to BSH, acceptance of the BSH code of conduct, signed BSH frame contract, supplier evaluation rating of over 75 points for both years, quality rating of over 75 points and a good financial situation.

Speaking during the official award ceremony held on 24 July in Munich, **Winfried Seitz**, CTO of BSH, emphasized the importance of innovation to BSH's success and that qualified suppliers often collaborated on new developments. BSH CFO **Johannes Närger** congratulated the best suppliers, including RadiciGroup, on their excellent performance.

At the award ceremony, RadiciGroup Plastics was represented by **Cesare Clausi**, business manager for Europe, and **Peter Kastl**, sales manager for Bavaria.

"We are extremely satisfied with our second consecutive award from BSH," stated Mr. Clausi. "Being recognized by a group like BSH is an achievement we are proud of. BSH is a model when it comes to the

clarity of its goals and its determination to reach them, its capability to innovate in order to strengthen and



From left to right: Winfried Seitz, Peter Kastl, Cesare Clausi and Josef Stiegelschmitt, BSH Director Corporate Purchasing/Materials

promote its brands and its quality standards. And last but not least, its commitment to sustainability. In 2011, 28% of BSH's total sales volume was made up of super efficient appliances."

RadiciGroup Plastics was selected from over 300 Bosch suppliers in the Prematerials category for 2010-2011, because it was able to ensure

continuous high quality, competence and efficiency in certifying new products, and integration and support during critical market periods.

BSH

With sales in 2011 of about 9.7 billion euros and a workforce numbering over 45,000, **BSH Bosch und Siemens Hausgeräte GmbH** is currently the world's third largest company in the home appliance sector. BSH manufactures its products in 42 factories and, with about 70 companies, has a presence in 49 countries.

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