



News Release

Daido Named Preferred Supplier by Robert Bosch

TOKYO, Date – Robert Bosch GmbH has awarded Daido Metal Co., Ltd. (Daido) preferred supplier status for slide bearings. In presenting the award, Bosch cited Daido's outstanding services over the past years and inducted the enterprise into the elite ranks of its strategically most important suppliers.

The award recognizes Daido's "superior competence and performance", based on strict criteria such as quality certification per ISO/TS 16949 or ISO 9001 and environmental certification per ISO 14001.

Based in Stuttgart, Germany, the Bosch Group is a leading global supplier of technology and services. It is the world's leading supplier of automotive components, including brakes, controls, electrical drives, electronics, fuel systems generators, starter motors and steering systems. The company also manufactures industrial and building products, as well as consumer goods.

Established in 1939 and based in Tokyo, Japan, Daido is a leading producer of cylindrical plain bearings, primarily self-lubricating metal-polymer bearings for automotive steering, suspension and other systems. Also used for marine, construction and general industrial applications, these bearings combine excellent strength and abrasion resistance without the need for external lubrication.

Daido's global footprint includes manufacturing facilities in 10 countries and sales offices in 14 countries. The company has over 4,000 worldwide employees and annual sales of JPY 85,015 million (\$710 million).

Preferred Supplier of the Bosch Group

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Robert Bosch GmbH is pleased to award the status of
Preferred Supplier to

Daido Metal Europe Ltd

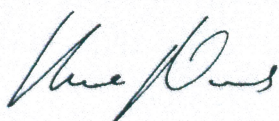
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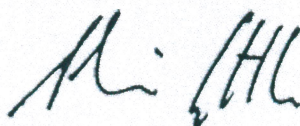
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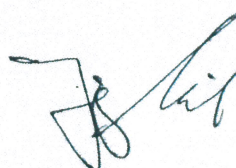
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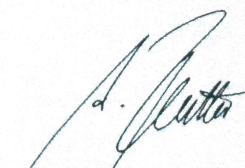
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