

Press Release

## **PWO receives an award from its customer Bosch**

Oberkirch, March 3, 2015 – For the fourth consecutive time, Progress-Werk Oberkirch AG has received the coveted title of "Preferred Supplier of the Bosch Group".

Robert Bosch GmbH awards this title to suppliers who meet strict criteria and demanding qualifications. PWO was recognized for its outstanding achievement in stamped, deep-drawn, and curved components.

We supply Bosch with various highly complex metal components such as deep-drawn electric motor housings. We have developed the fastest production process worldwide in this area. Every year, we produce over 120 million of these components. The series production of a new generation of housings using lightweight construction has been successfully ramped-up in Germany during the past fiscal year. We have also been supplying Bosch with electric motor housings in Mexico and China for the past several years.

Dr. Volker Simon, Speaker of the Management Board of Progress-Werk Oberkirch AG, thanks Bosch for this further display of confidence: "The Preferred Supplier Award is an award and an incentive at the same time. We have maintained a business relationship with Bosch for decades, which has only been possible through the consistent high commitment of our entire staff. We would like to thank all of our employees for their tremendous motivation and their extraordinary dedication, without which this success would not be possible."

Progress-Werk Oberkirch AG  
The Management Board

### **PWO company profile**

PWO is one of the world's leading developers and manufacturers of advanced metal components and systems in lightweight construction for automobile safety and comfort. The company has developed a unique knowledge in the forming and joining of metals over the course of its 95-year history since it was founded in 1919. The German location at Oberkirch today employs around 1,600 staff members. The Group is globally represented with further sites in China, Canada, Mexico, and the Czech Republic. It employs around 3,200 staff members worldwide.

PWO is a partner to the global automotive industry for the development and production of innovative products in the divisions of "Mechanical components for electrical and electronic applications", "Safety components for airbags, seats and steering" and "Components and subsystems for vehicle bodies and chassis".