

Press Release

PWO is awarded preferred supplier status once again by the Bosch Group

Oberkirch, July 1, 2015 – Progress-Werk Oberkirch AG has been awarded the coveted Preferred Supplier status for the second time in just a short period by its customer Bosch. This award recognizes PWO's long-standing position as a top supplier of the globally operating company. Under the Preferred Supplier concept, Robert Bosch GmbH evaluates the performance of its suppliers on a continuous basis using predetermined criteria for the respective material segments. PWO was awarded for its outstanding achievement in the categories of stamped, deep-drawn, and curved components.

Both companies share a partnership that spans decades. PWO delivers highly complex metal components such as deep-drawn electric motor housings – a segment in which PWO is the global leader and possesses the fastest production process in the world. Annually, PWO produces over 120 million units of these components used for automotive applications.

"The repeated receipt of this award is the result of the extraordinary performance of our entire staff. We would like to thank them for this wholeheartedly. We would also like to thank all of those involved at Bosch. We are proud to be one of the best and see this award as a further incentive to continue to prove ourselves through our high performance capabilities", stated Dr. Volker Simon, Speaker of the Management Board.

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 1,500 staff members. The Group is globally represented with further sites in China, Canada, Mexico, and the Czech Republic. It employs around 3,100 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".