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Press release

“Supplier of the Year” Kion Group

The multinational awards to MIVV the prize as best supplier



The award ceremony took place in Wiesbaden, the German city where the headquarters of Kion Group (European leader, and second group of the industrial vehicle sector worldwide after Toyota) are located, and was the climax of the annual meeting with the suppliers, an important occurrence during which all future collaboration policies are defined.

Among the many world strategic partners of the Kion Group, only five were awarded the coveted recognition of “Supplier of the Year 2012”. Included in this shortlist was MIVV (together with the Italian Gruppo Bolzoni Auramo, the Chinese AVIC Guzhou Hong Yong, the Dutch Witte Van Moort, and the German Volkswagen AG).

The award confirms MIVV as the best supplier of exhaust systems in 2012, highlighting its capabilities in meeting the requirements of its customers during the optimisation of all the processes (R&D, manufacturing quality), therefore ensuring appropriate “cost savings”.

The selection of the winners was entrusted to key representatives within all the brands distributed by the group (Linde, Sill, Fenwick, OM, Baoli, Voltas). During its assessments, the jury took into account several parameters: from the quality of the components supplied, to the reliability of the delivery process, to price/performance ratios.

"Being recognised among the best suppliers by an entity like Kion Group," said Danilo De Berardinis, CEO of MIVV, "fills us with pride. It's a strong signal, in a moment of deep crisis, which fundamentally acknowledges our strong willingness to continue to look forward, always pursuing our research projects, without compromising on any aspects of the production chain. This award confirms that we are on the right path, and places the production of our exhaust systems at an extremely high level, certainly at the top as far as the European market is concerned."

In exactly the same way as Kion Group, MIVV also aims at operating excellence, at reaching a zero defect quality performance, and ensuring a lean, fast, and efficient organisation.

In the picture:

First row, Danilo De Berardinis (CEO – MIVV) on the left, Mr Hauch (COO – Kion) in the centre, and Carmine Foresi (Chief Commercial Officer – MIVV) on the right, posing for the official photo after the award ceremony.

Kion Group

With a staff of approximately 22,000, 4,368 billion euros turnover in 2011, and branches all over the world, Kion Group is the European leader in material handling solutions, and one of the two main multinationals of the sector worldwide. The Group is a world leading supplier of fork lift trucks, warehouse equipment, and other industrial vehicles.

With the Linde, Still, Fenwick, OM, Baoli and Voltas brands, Kion Group has branches in over 100 countries. Such numbers make the company the point of reference in terms of quality, innovation, and profitability within its sector.

MIVV Company

The brand has a staff of 170 in 4 manufacturing plant, with a turnover of over 16 million euros in 2011. It's a leader in the design and manufacturing of exhaust systems for the material handling sector. During the years, over 300,000 exhaust systems have been supplied to the biggest companies of the sector.