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The President of FICOSA, Josep Maria Pujol, receives the Medal of Honor for Fostering Invention, awarded to FICOSA International,S.A.

Viladecavalls (Barcelona), 4th December 2013.- The event, held in Madrid, at the headquarters of the Spanish National Research Council (CSIC), was chaired by Mr. Emilio Lora-Tamayo, President of the CSIC, who presented the prize. They were accompanied, among other personalities, by Mr. Pedro García-Cabrerizo, the President of the Foundation García Cabrerizo.

During the speech, Mr. Josep Maria Pujol, wanted to emphasize two messages that he had tried to live and transmit to all his collaborators from his beginning. The first one of them is that "the difference between the possible and the impossible is measured by the will of the man". The second one underlines his way of understanding the company: "to live through the present, to foresee the future, to take decisions and to get them right".

With this recognition, FICOSA places again as one of the big Spanish companies that have decided to go for the invention still in crisis times. Not in vain, at present it has registered slightly more than 700 patents related to the automotive world.

The Foundation García Cabrerizo is born in 1977 as a personal initiative of Mr. Francisco García Cabrerizo, committed to promoting the invention in the fields of the Science and the Industry, in a historical moment in Spain in which the investigation and the development were neither in the political "agenda" nor in the social debate.

About FICOSA

FICOSA is an industrial group based in Spain and a global leader in research, development, production and marketing of automotive systems and parts. Founded in 1949, the company, with headquarters in Barcelona (Spain), holds a team close to 8,500 employees and manufacturing plants, technological centres and offices located throughout 19 countries in Europe, North America, South America and Asia. The Group invests 4% of its income in R&D, and operates one of the top technology development centres in Spain addressed to the automotive, electronics, energy and communications industries. FICOSA has positioned itself for the future as a world leader in electronic systems with a global and more diversified business agenda and an expanded added value product line.

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