

Johnson Controls' Second annual Supplier Excellence Recognition event

FICOSA receives Johnson Controls Leadership award

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Viladecavalls (Barcelona), 29th November 2011.- Spanish multinational FICOSA has been awarded with the Johnson Controls Leadership award in the category of Continuous Improvement. Johnson Controls is worldwide leader in Seating Systems for Automobile.

This award is especially important, since this American company has more than 300,000 suppliers. This one is in recognition of FICOSA's commitment to technology and innovation.

Moreover, this price adds to the previously received this year by FICOSA from Toyota -in the categories of Cost and Value Analysis- and the Systems and Components award from the Barcelona International Motor Show 2011 for the system of somnolence alert.

Ignasi Castello, Command and Control Business Unit Director in FICOSA, received the prize from Stephen Roell, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Johnson Controls. In his speech, Ignasi Castello declared that "*FICOSA holds the same values as Johnson Controls regarding quality, continuous improvement, innovation and sustainability*".

According to the recent study IHS Global Insight, Johnson Controls, a global company in the building and automotive industries, is worldwide leader in Seating Systems for Automobile, with a global market share of 25% in this sector.

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 8,000 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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