



## MAN Nutzfahrzeuge singles out suppliers for the "Trucknology Supplier 2005" award

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MAN Nutzfahrzeuge has bestowed the "Trucknology Supplier 2005" award on the ten best of approximately one thousand suppliers. For the third year now the company has with this award honoured top performance in the fields of quality, logistics, engineering and competitiveness as well as services that have contributed to successful positioning of the MAN and Neoplan brands.

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The Trucknology Supplier winners for 2005 are:

- Bilfinger Berger AG, Munich branch, Germany
- Hengst GmbH & Co. KG, Münster, Germany
- Stoneridge Electronics AB, Bromma, Sweden
- Geräte- und Pumpenbau GmbH, Merbelsrod, Germany
- Sanden of Europe GmbH, Bad Nauheim, Germany
- Mitsubishi Electric Europe B.V., Sindelfingen, Germany
- Fritz Winter Eisengießerei GmbH & Co. KG, Stadtallendorf, Germany
- Kamax-Werke Rudolf Kellermann GmbH & Co. KG, Homberg (Ohm), Germany
- BT Holding Qualiform KFT, Apc, Hungary
- Gianetti Ruote S.p.a., Ceriano Laghetto, Italy

Anton Weinmann, Chairman of the Executive Board of the MAN Nutzfahrzeuge Group, expressed his respect for the prizewinners and stressed: "Reliable and innovative partners who not only meet our exacting requirements but also support us in the development and manufacture of future-orientated quality products are an especially important factor in the success of MAN Nutzfahrzeuge."

An interdisciplinary committee, on which MAN's Purchasing, Logistics, Engineering and Quality Assurance divisions were represented, assessed the suppliers in a two-step procedure. In the first step marks were awarded for logistic performance, quality, technical competence, cooperation, competitiveness and cooperation on the commercial side. The candidates who obtained high marks in this category were then assessed in terms of the superordinate criteria of reliability, dynamics, openness and innovativeness.

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