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RadiciGroup earns quality award: Best Supplier 2010 for SPAL Automotive

RadiciGroup Plastics was named Best Supplier 2010 by SPAL Automotive. With annual sales of more than EUR 600 million, SPAL is an Italian industrial group engaged worldwide in the automotive, telecommunication and medical fields.

Recently, at the SPAL group headquarters in Correggio (Reggio Emilia), Italy, an award ceremony was held, during which RadiciGroup Plastics was presented with the SPAL Best Supplier 2010 award. Today, RadiciGroup Plastics is recognized as one of the best-qualified producers of engineering plastics and polyester. This important award was bestowed on the Group in recognition of its excellent performance in terms of innovation and product quality, in addition to the efficiency and overall quality of the service provided. During the ceremony, the SPAL Group's top management presented the award to **Maurizio Radici**, *RadiciGroup Vice-chairman and COO*, **Cesare Clausi**, *RadiciGroup Plastics*



From left to right: Cesare Clausi, Maurizio Radici and Alessandro Spaggiari, SPAL Automotive Managing Director.

Sales Director, and Angelo Zanetti, RadiciGroup Plastics sales agent.

“Our Group has always been committed to maximizing customer value by making product quality and the efficiency of our services a crucial element in the development of our businesses,” Maurizio Radici said. “The award given to us by a manufacturer of excellence like SPAL Automotive – an Italian company that works for prestigious car brands such as Ferrari, Lamborghini, Porsche, just to name a few – is an acknowledgement of our commitment to quality and innovation.”

At the end of the ceremony, Cesare Clausi joined in expressing his full satisfaction: “We’re very proud of this award, because it is a recognition given by an Italian company that has made innovation, quality, and research and development the key factors in its organization. Thanks to its extensive experience acquired in the automotive sector – a market that is also among the most important ones for our plastics business –, SPAL was able to position itself internationally as a partner of excellence in the fields of design, production and sales of advanced solutions for the automotive industry. This is an industry that is highly demanding in terms of product quality, technological innovation and competitiveness. In the automotive sector you must really stay on top of customer needs, always focusing on improving efficiency. Customer satisfaction has always been a priority in our marketing approach; it’s our number one objective. This is what we intend to focus on and are determined to invest in.”



SPAL Automotive was founded in 1959 as a manufacturer of plastic technical components. Today SPAL Automotive is a world leader in the design and production of high-quality components and accessories for all kinds of vehicles, cars, buses and coaches, all-terrain vehicles, construction machines, agricultural tractors, trucks, powersport vehicles and industrial equipment. SPAL's 50,000-square metre headquarters, with over 500 employees working in its production, design, research and development departments, is supported by sales units located in the United States (Des Moines, Iowa), China (Shanghai), Great Britain (Worcester), Brazil (Sao Paulo), Russia (Saint Petersburg) and India (Delhi). SPAL Automotive is part of an industrial group with annual sales revenue of over EUR 600 million.

For more information on **SPAL Automotive**, please visit the site: www.spalautomotive.com



RADICIGROUP PLASTICS RadiciGroup, one of the most highly regarded manufacturers of **polyamide and polyester engineering plastics**, has production and sales units across the globe in Europe, Asia, North America and South America. With six plants strategically located in Italy, Germany, the United States, Brazil and China, RadiciGroup Plastics offers processing, quality control, research and development, and technological development support. A network of sales units makes RadiciGroup a truly global organization, capable of meeting the needs of its plastics customers worldwide on a timely basis. RadiciGroup offers a complete range of engineering plastics: PA6 and PA66 engineering polymers and copolymers (Radilon® - Radiflam® - Heramid® green products), PA610 (Radilon® D), PET and PBT (Raditer®), POM (Heraform®), TPEs (Heraflex®) and PP (Radilene®). RadiciGroup Plastics products are used in the automotive, electrical/electronics, sports and industrial sectors. www.radici.com/plastics

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