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STIHL Award, RadiciGroup best “Supplier of the Year 2016” in Plastic Resin

The RadiciGroup Performance Plastics Business Area recognised as technical plastic solution supplier by the world's leading manufacturer of chain saws

Radici Novacips Spa, a Italy based company member of the RadiciGroup Performance Plastics Business Area, received the prestigious award “Supplier of the Year 2016” sponsored by STIHL, a remarkable customer, world’s leading manufacturer of chain saws and producer of outdoor power tools, including trimmers, brushcutters, cut-off machines, blowers and sprayers.

Stihl underlined that the award stands for appreciation for RadiciGroup big enthusiasm, patience and high motivation by providing quality and excellence in the innovative engineering plastics industry.

Mr. Klaus Baumbach, Purchasing Director of STIHL, remarked: «*Today Radici has an important role in developing new plastic solutions. Because of its success in working together with our R&D department, now the decision is to choose Radici as a strategic development supplier for plastic resin in different production sites inside the STIHL Group*».

A big advantage is surely the strategic orientation of Radici having production sites in different regions worldwide. According to this coordination and competitiveness, Radici is able to supply STIHL Production sites locally and to play a fundamental and trustful partnership role.

“We are very proud of this award, obtained thanks to the team work of the company’s management and all its employees. RadiciGroup boasts **over 35 years’ experience in the field of engineering plastics.**” stressed **Cesare Clausi, Global Sales Director of RadiciGroup Performance Plastics.** “Nowadays, RadiciGroup Performance Plastics’ strength is its **global organization**, distinguished by a network of production, commercial, marketing and R&D units in Italy and the rest of Europe, North America, South America and Asia, which

allows us to satisfy all of our customers with a comprehensive, innovative and sustainable offering”.

At the award ceremony, held on 11 May in Waiblingen (Germany), RadiciGroup Performance Plastics was represented by Cesare Clausi and Udo Foltinek, Key Account Manager. The certificate was delivered by Dr. Bertram Kandziora, chairman of the STIHL executive board and board member responsible for manufacturing and materials.

More info: <http://www.stihl.com/2017-six-suppliers-receive-stihl-award.aspx>



From the left: Klaus Baumbach, Udo Foltinek, Cesare Clausi e Bertram Kandziora

RADICIGROUP – With approximately 3,000 employees, sales revenue of EUR 946 million in 2016 and a network of production and sales sites located throughout Europe, North America, South America and Asia, RadiciGroup is one of the world's leading producers of a wide range of chemical intermediates, polyamide polymers, engineering plastics, synthetic fibres and nonwovens. These products are the result of the Group's outstanding chemical expertise and vertical integration in the polyamide production chain, developed to be used in a variety of industrial sectors, such as: AUTOMOTIVE – ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS – CONSUMER GOODS – APPAREL – FURNISHINGS – CONSTRUCTION – HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES – SPORTS. The basis of the Group's strategy is a strong focus on innovation, quality, customer satisfaction and social and environmental sustainability. With its business areas - **Specialty Chemicals, Performance Plastics and Synthetic Fibres & Nonwovens** (Performance Yarn, Comfort Fibres and Extrusion Yarn), RadiciGroup is part of a larger industrial group that also includes textile machinery (ITEMA), energy (GEOGREEN) and hotel (SAN MARCO) businesses.
