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### Nemak awarded as Best Supplier by VW Group

- Nemak is the main supplier cylinder heads and engine blocks for the Group
- Winterkorn: "These winners are among the best in the world"
- Global Award 2014: only 8 global partners honored
- Award recognizes innovative capabilities, product quality, and development expertise and project management.

Nemak was honored yesterday as Best Supplier at the "Volkswagen Group Award 2014". Martin Winterkorn, Chairman of the Board of Management of Volkswagen Aktiengesellschaft, and Francisco Javier Garcia Sanz, Member of the Board of Management of Volkswagen AG with responsibility for Procurement, presented the award to Armando Tamez Martinez, CEO of Nemak, during a gala at the Leipzig Porsche plant in Germany, attended by about 250 guests from 28 countries.

After receiving the award, Tamez Martinez commented: "We feel extremely honored and happy for receiving this important recognition from the Volkswagen Group to the quality, performance, and flexibility and localization strategy from the Nemak team to support the Group worldwide. This award is a clear sign for us that we are truly acting as strategic partner to our customers and motivate us to continue improving."

This VW group award recognizes its suppliers for their overall entrepreneurial performance. The winning companies excel in innovative capabilities, product quality, development expertise and project management.

Nemak is the main supplier of cylinder heads and engine blocks for the Volkswagen Group operations in North America, Europe and South America, supporting VW, Audi, Seat, Skoda, Lamborghini and Porsche products. In addition, Nemak is building a new plant in Russia to support the operations of VW group in that market, fact strengthens the strategic relationship with Volkswagen.

#### **About Nemak**

*Nemak specializes in the engineering and production of automotive aluminum components worldwide, focused on complex aluminum castings including cylinder heads, engine blocks, transmission parts and structural components. Nemak employs over 20,000 employees, at 34 production facilities, in 14 countries globally with revenues of about U.S. \$4.4 billion in 2013.*

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