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SFS unimarket honored by Georg Fischer

Georg Fischer Machining Solutions has named SFS unimarket one of its best supplier partners worldwide. SFS unimarket was recognized as one of the “Top 10 Supplier 2015” out of the approximately 1,100 suppliers that were evaluated by the company.

SFS is a long-standing partner of Georg Fischer Machining Solutions (GF) offering supply chain solutions for C class items. The Distribution & Logistics segment (SFS unimarket) has implemented innovative logistics concepts at GF’s main manufacturing sites in Luterbach, Nidau, Langnau, Losone and Meyrin, all located in Switzerland. These logistics solutions have reduced process costs, optimized inventory levels and increased process reliability.

The “GF MS Top 10 Supplier 2015” award was conferred at the GF Group level for the first time. SFS unimarket was recognized in particular for its "excellent support during implementation of C-parts management with flexible and non-bureaucratic assistance". Six criteria were evaluated during this assessment of suppliers: Flexibility, delivery reliability and punctuality, quality, loyalty, innovation and competitiveness. GF specifically thanked SFS unimarket employees for their commitment and performance.

Josef Zünd, Head of the Distribution & Logistics segment at SFS Group: “It is an honor to receive this award from Georg Fischer Machining Solutions, which goes to show the high quality and value that SFS unimarket offers its customers. Our objective over the coming year is to achieve even higher marks with regard to the six quality metrics and create more value for our customers.”

About SFS Group

SFS Group is organised into three business segments Engineered Components, Fastening Systems und Distribution & Logistics which represent the three business models. In the **Engineered Components** segment, SFS partners with customers to develop and manufacture customer-specific precision formed components, fastening solutions and assemblies. The segment operates in the Automotive, Electronics and Industrial divisions and sells its products under the SFS intec and Unisteel brands. In the **Fastening Systems** segment, consisting of the Construction and the Riveting divisions, SFS develops, manufactures and markets application-specific mechanical fastening systems under the SFS intec (Construction) and GESIPA (Riveting) brands. In the **Distribution & Logistics** segment with the SFS unimarket brand, SFS is a leading provider of fasteners, tools and architectural hardware as well as innovative logistics solutions in Switzerland. SFS Group is a global player with manufacturing sites and distribution companies at 72 locations in 24 countries around the world. Sales in business year 2014 amounted to CHF 1.383 bn and the work force numbered approximately 8,300.

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