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TR Press Release

The Group's online Annual Report receives SILVER accolade



October 2019



TR is delighted once again to be in the winners' enclosure for its IR & financial reporting activities with the investment community.

TRIFAST was recognised at the prestigious 2019 Corporate & Finance Awards, receiving a Silver Winner for its Annual Report in the 'Best online report: AIM/small cap' category. This is the second time in two years TR has been honoured for its hard work in this category.

The Annual Report is the main benchmark for companies' communication with the City investment community and their associated stakeholders. The Best online report: AIM/small cap' category award is given to companies that can demonstrate that it has taken the printed report to the next level, using advanced technology to successfully communicate content to its audience and demonstrate how the report has developed since its previous edition covering areas such as its corporate reporting, financial publications or corporate social responsibility report.

Receiving the coveted Silver Award on behalf of TRIFAST was Abi Burnett, Head of Group Marketing: *"Our corporate reporting is ever evolving and focuses on our objective to deliver an informed, innovative and interesting investment proposition both in print and online versions as part of our digital marketing initiatives. It is also motivational for everyone working around the globe to witness the Trifast Group being recognised by external professionals for the work we put into the annual publication which showcases key communications and initiatives we undertake within the investment and social community."*

"We would also like to acknowledge the assistance we have received from our advisers for supporting us in the delivery of our corporate messaging and helping TR in developing and further enhancing its profile and brand within the investing and commentators community over the years."

TR Press Release

TR Fastenings' USA team receives second award from Yanfeng Global Automotive Interiors



July 2019



TR Fastenings Inc, the TR Fastenings (TR) North American business, has achieved a Distinguished Supplier award from leading automotive interiors business Yanfeng Global Automotive Interiors (YFAI), the second year running it has received an award from the company. The award was presented at YFAI's annual North American Supplier Performance Awards event, at which 18 companies in total were honoured. The Awards recognise the company's top suppliers for their outstanding track record in the areas of quality, cost, logistics, development, technology and service.

TR, a global specialist in the design, engineering, manufacture and distribution of high-quality and Cat C industrial fastenings, was granted Distinguished Supplier status by YFAI, having previously been honoured with a Supplier Excellence award in 2018. This new distinction was given for TR's excellent customer service and delivery record for YFAI, based on the very strong relationship that has been built between the TR team and the YFAI purchasing department.

Glenda Roberts, Group Sales and Marketing Director at TR Fastenings, comments: *"Our global reach and expertise in automotive fasteners means that we build and sustain excellent relationships with our customers, built upon expert knowledge and second-to-none customer service. To be recognised by Yanfeng Automotive Interiors, the global leader in automotive interior, is a great tribute to the hard work and commitment shown by our team in the USA and across our entire global network."*

TR Press Release

TR Fastenings receives global award for quality and service from Tier 1 automotive manufacturer Adient



June 2019



TR Fastenings, the global specialist in the design, engineering, manufacture and distribution of high quality industrial and Cat C fastenings, has received a global service excellence award from Adient, a major Tier 1 seating manufacturer for the automotive sector.

Adient's Anna Bakic Hill and Maria Tono visited TR's Technical Innovation Centre in Gothenburg where they were given a tour of the product showroom before presenting the award to Ron Vlutters, Managing Director of TR Holland. TR received the award for excellence in quality, commercial service and sustainability.

Also present from the TR team were Roberto Bianchi, Manoj Parmar and Nirari Yousif from TR Sweden, along with Ron Vlutters and Strategic Account Manager Katarina Kachmanova, who were in Gothenburg to attend the city's Automotive Engineering show. Following the presentation, the TR representatives accompanied the Adient guests to their offices in Arendal and their plant in Torslanda.

Katarina Kachmanova comments:

"It's so important to us to be recognised for service, quality and sustainability, as we take these very seriously and strive to deliver excellence in these areas at all times. We are very proud to have been given this award and we are looking forward to continuing our relationship with the Adient team as the automotive industry continues to develop and advance."

TR Press Release

TR Holland receives fifth 100% delivery award from Philips



April 2019



TR Holland receives fifth 100% delivery award from former Philips business

TR Fastenings, the global specialist in the design, engineering, manufacture and distribution of high quality industrial and Cat C fastenings, has received recognition for its 100% delivery record from Signify Winterswijk (formerly Philips). This is the fifth time TR has been given the award by the company.

TR supplies an array of C-class products to Philips in Holland, including screws, nuts, clips and plastic components. Out of the more than 400 lines supplied, there was a 0% failure rate on delivery. TR Holland has supplied into Philips since 2008, having offered consultation at the time regarding the company's requirement for a specific type of screw.

The award was presented to TR at its Holland site in Oldenzaal by Johan Damkot, Senior buyer from Philips. Jeanette ter Riet, Ron Vlutters and Hans Nijhof represented TR to receive the award.

Ron Vlutters, Managing Director of TR Holland, commented: *"100% delivery is no easy feat and the fact that we have achieved this milestone and been rewarded by our customer for the fifth time is something we are hugely proud of. Our dedication to excellence, quality and customer service is something we take very seriously and it is fantastic to be recognised by our customers in this way."*

March 2019



EPW screw named winner of F+F magazine's 'Route to Fastener Innovation' award

TR Fastenings (TR), the global specialist in the design, engineering, manufacture and distribution of industrial fasteners, has been named the winner of Fastener and Fixing (F+F) magazine's 'Route to Fastener Innovation 2019' award for its self-extruding EPW screw.

A record 27 products were entered into the competition and the TR screw was announced as the overall winner ahead of two runners up at Fastener Fair Stuttgart on Wednesday 20th March.

The award is designed to 'underline the key role innovation plays within the fastener and fixing industry', according to F+F's deputy editor Claire Aldridge. *'With the standard of products high, it was difficult to pick between them, however, three products stood out.'*

Designed, manufactured and patented at TR VIC in Italy, the EPW screw is a self-extruding, high strength thread-form fastener which creates its own female thread in punched sheet metal, thereby dramatically reducing assembly times and costs. The screw works by being aligned to the pilot hole in the sheet metal, where it then forms the extruded collar, combining the forming of the thread and the creation of a strong extruded profile, before finally tightening and clamping into the metal.

The key benefits of the EPW screw include:

- Removable and strong screw joint
- High stripping torque
- High break loose and prevailing torque
- Excellent vibration resistance, meaning it can withstand pressured environments
- Combined thread forming and creation of strong extruded profile
- Very high radial compression on screw shank
- Standard machine screws can be used in the thread created by the EPW screw

TR Press Release

TR Fastenings picks up innovation prize at Fastener Fair Stuttgart



March 2019



Commenting on the win, Karol Gregorczyk, Sales and Development Director at TR VIC, said:

"It's fantastic to have received this accolade from F+F and especially to be recognised for innovation, which is something we champion and pride ourselves in at TR. The development of the EPW screw is a culmination of the hard work and talent of our design team, as well as the significant investment we have made here at TR VIC.

"First and foremost, we are proud that we have delivered a product which allows our customers to make significant improvements to their manufacturing processes, reducing production times and increasing cost-effectiveness."



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