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## P R E S S   I N F O R M A T I O N

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### ERNST certified as Q1 supplier by Ford

On November 27, 2008, ERNST-Apparatebau GmbH & Co. KG received the Q1 Award of Ford-Werke GmbH.

Representing FCSD – E (Ford Customer Service Division – Europe), Mr. Wilfried Hoffmann, Manager European Supply & Logistics, presented the Q1 badge and the Q1 flag to Mrs. Hildemarie Teuber-Ernst, managing partner at ERNST, and Mr. Hans-Gerhard Schmidt, ERNST managing director.

ERNST-Apparatebau GmbH & Co. KG, established in 1919, specializes in the manufacture of innovative emission control technology for the after-sales business in the car and van sector.

ERNST stands for competence "made in Germany". From company philosophy to research and development, from choice of materials to production, everything is geared to premium quality.

From the town of Hagen (Westphalia) the exhaust systems specialist supplies importers, wholesalers and the auto industry throughout the world.

Since October 2006 ERNST has been delivering silencers to Ford-Werke GmbH in conformity with Ford's stringent quality and test specifications.

Ford's Q1 Award goes exclusively to suppliers who meet the manufacturer's

high standards in the area of quality,  
punctual delivery and materials  
management and who offer a high  
technical standard.

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ISO 14001:2004 and ISO TS  
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