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### Michelin presents awards to six outstanding suppliers

Since 2011, Michelin has presented a range of Suppliers Awards to outstanding providers of goods and services. The objective of these awards is to reward excellence, and nominees are selected after a rigorous process.

Michelin believes that the quality of the relationships it enjoys with its suppliers is a key to success given that the Group's purchasing expenditure accounts for almost 60 per cent of annual revenue.

The ceremony was held yesterday, Thursday 17 September in Clermont-Ferrand, France, and was attended by Michelin's CEO and Managing General Partner Jean-Dominique Senard. The six winning businesses were presented with their respective prizes by the members of the Group Executive Committee

Three suppliers received **Quality Awards** in recognition of their exceptional contribution to the Group's high standards.

The winning companies were:

- **General Quimica:** this subsidiary of Repsol specialises in the marketing of chemical products and their derivatives, and came first in the 'raw materials and energy' category.
- **Herbert:** the German manufacturer has provided moulds to the tyre industry since 1905 and came first in the 'manufacturing purchases' category.
- **Echemar:** the Spain-based transport company won the 'services' category.

The **Innovation Award** went to **Cabot** which specialises in the production and sale of carbon black. Michelin has worked with the American group for several decades and enjoys a dynamic, innovative association with it on a variety of projects, some of which have led to the emergence of breakthrough technological innovations.

The **Michelin Performance and Social Responsibility Award** was presented to **Evonik**, the German producer of silica, in recognition of its exemplary commitment to sustainable development.

Last but not least, the **Special Award** was presented to **Eiffage**, a leading European construction company to which the Group entrusted the building of its RDI Campus. This distinction acknowledges the Eiffage group's operational excellence, as well as its ability to propose pertinent, innovative solutions and to rise to technical challenges.

#### About Michelin

As the tyre industry leader, Michelin's mission is to sustainably contribute to the mobility of people and goods. In this respect, the Group manufactures, markets, and distributes tyres for all types of vehicles. Michelin also offers innovative digital services such as digital vehicle fleet management and tools to assist mobility. It publishes travel guides, hotel and restaurant guides, maps, and road atlases. The Group, headquartered in Clermont-Ferrand (France), is present in 170 countries, employs 112,300 people worldwide, and has 68 production sites in 17 countries. The Group has a technology centre responsible for research and development situated in Europe, North America, and Asia.

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