

News Release

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GKN DRIVELINE RECEIVES 2011 PORSCHE SUPPLIER AWARD

13th September, 2011, FRANKFURT, Germany -- GKN Driveline has been awarded a 2011 Porsche Supplier Award in recognition of its significant contributions to Porsche's global product portfolio.

One of only ten global suppliers recognised by Porsche, GKN Driveline supplies CVJ Systems, AWD Systems and eDrive Systems.

Uwe-Karsten Städter, head of procurement on the Porsche Board of Management said, "Recent months have been characterised first and foremost by an unexpectedly rapid recovery in the world economy as well as the tragic events in Japan. That the consequences for Porsche have been kept to a minimum is also attributable to the particular efforts of the suppliers."

Uwe-Karsten Städter urged suppliers to continue to bring their expertise and innovation to bear in helping to ensure that Porsche continues to be capable of providing quality and delivery reliability of the highest order.

"We are honoured to have been recognised by Porsche for this coveted award," said Jim Voeffray, sales and marketing director, GKN Driveline. "The award confirms our employees' commitment and dedication of providing world-class automotive driveline systems and solutions to our customers."



GKN Driveline's product segments include:

CVJ Systems

- GKN Driveline's constant velocity joint systems provide space, weight and fuel savings with greater all round efficiency.
- GKN Driveline supplies the most extensive range of CVJ systems – used in the smallest ultra-low cost car through to the most sophisticated premium vehicle.

AWD Systems

- GKN Driveline has full all-wheel drive systems capability
- GKN Driveline's all-wheel drive couplings improve vehicle handling, stability and traction by intelligently distributing power and disconnecting technology can reduce drag and inertia for ultimate efficiency.

Trans Axle Solutions

- GKN Driveline produces highly durable open differentials and has the most extensive range of limited slip differentials, from the smallest super LSD to the largest electronically controlled axle locker
- For the ultimate capability, GKN Driveline's torque vectoring solutions provide the answer

eDrive Systems

- GKN Driveline's pioneering electric drive technology is used in 250,000 vehicles today
- GKN Driveline's eDrives are designed for the new generation of fuel efficient, low emission electric and hybrid vehicles

About GKN Driveline

GKN Driveline is the world's leading supplier of automotive driveline systems and solutions. As a global business serving the leading vehicle manufacturers, GKN Driveline develops, builds and supplies an extensive range of automotive driveline systems – for use in the smallest ultra low-cost car to the most sophisticated premium vehicle demanding the most complex driving dynamics.

GKN Driveline is a leading global producer of CVJ systems, AWD systems, Trans Axle solutions and eDrive systems.

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About GKN Group

GKN plc is a global engineering business serving mainly the automotive, aerospace and land systems markets. It has operations in more than 30 countries, around 40,000 employees in subsidiaries and joint ventures and had sales of £4.5 billion in the year to 31 December 2010. GKN plc is listed on the London Stock Exchange (LSE: GKN).

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