



Omron Selected As Recipient of Delphi's 2005 Pinnacle Award

Oakville, Ontario, Plant Recognized for Outstanding Quality Performance and Improvement

Novi, Mich. - May 2, 2005 – Omron Dualtec Automotive Electronics' Oakville, Ontario, plant has been awarded Delphi's 2005 Pinnacle Award for outstanding quality performance and improvement.

In winning the award, Omron's Oakville plant, which manufactures relays for Delphi, met or exceeded Delphi's requirements for recognition, which included:

- Fifty percent improvement in non-conformances or zero problem cases
- Zero major disruptions
- ISO/TS16949 certification
- Active participation in Delphi's supplier suggestion program
- Favorable commercial status with Delphi commodity teams.

The annual Pinnacle Award ceremony took place on Friday, April 29, 2005, at Michigan State University's Executive Management Center in Troy, Mich. Omron was represented by Ron Zingel, relay operations manager, and Jerry Bricker, vice president and general sales manager.

"We are very pleased to be recognized by a key customer such as Delphi," says Bricker. "This award is a testament to our employees' dedication to meet customer expectations and the company's focus on continuous improvement."

Created in 2004, Delphi's Pinnacle Award recognizes suppliers primarily for their outstanding quality performance or quality improvement. This year the award was given to the top two percent of Delphi's global suppliers.

About Omron

Omron Automotive Electronics, headquartered in Novi, Mich., is a division of Omron Automotive Electronic Components Company, Nagoya, Japan. Omron Automotive designs and manufactures a wide range of advanced electronic control units and sensors, including lidar sensors, remote keyless entry systems, and power window and sliding door anti-pinch controls.

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Other products include various ergonomic switch assemblies and PCB and plug-in relays. The division has 700 employees in North America with one manufacturing facility in the United States and two in Canada. Sales for the 2004 fiscal year were \$200 million.

Omron Corporation was founded as a maker of relays for x-ray timers in 1933. In addition to automotive electronic components, the company's major markets include industrial automation, electronic and mechanical components for commercial and industrial uses, healthcare products, ATM machines, card readers and traffic control systems, plus new ventures into intelligent transportation systems, information technology, and wireless communications. The corporation has more than 24,900 employees in 35 countries worldwide.

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