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Remy Automotive Europe Remanufacturer of the Year 2011

ReMaTecNews, the international news magazine for the automotive remanufacturing industry, has announced the winner of its Remanufacturer of the Year Award for 2011. The award is given to Remy Automotive Europe in recognition of the company's outstanding achievements within the field of remanufacturing and pioneering efforts to promote the cause of remanufacturing.

Instituted in 2005, ReMaTecNews' Remanufacturer of the Year Award honours an individual or business that has served the automotive remanufacturing industry with distinction.

The award jury consisted of Fernand Weiland, APRA Europe; Volker Schittenhelm, FIRM; William Schwarck, Chairman Jury, ReMaTecNews.

"In a tight race between highly qualified nominees, this year's award goes to a company with a long and honourable history in the field of automotive remanufacturing," said William Schwarck, Editor-in-Chief of ReMaTecNews and Chairman of the Panel of Judges for the Remanufacturer of the Year Award.

"In recent years Remy Automotive Europe has successfully implemented an extensive restructuring of its European reman activities and, as a consequence, grown its remanufacturing business very substantially. In the process Remy Automotive Europe has contributed significantly to the awareness and reputation of remanufactured automotive products at a time when preservation of resources, protection of the environment and climate issues are rising to the top of the agenda."

A leading supplier to the reman industry, Remy Automotive Europe markets a broad range of remanufactured products including starters and alternators, brake callipers, steering racks and pumps and ignition distributors. The company was one of the first European companies to operate remanufacturing activities on a large scale outside Western Europe. Currently it operates reman facilities in Eastern Europe and Tunisia. Its reman operations employ 800 people.

The award jury consisted of: -Volker Schittenhelm, FIRM, -Stefan Vernooij, Product Manager, ReMaTec2009, Amsterdam RAI, -Jos Veldhuisen, Editor-in-Chief, Autokompas, Amsterdam, -Fernand Weiland, Chairman, APRA's European Division, -William Schwarck, Chairman jury, Editor-in-Chief, ReMaTecNews.

The Award ceremony took place on Monday, June 20, during the ReMaTec2011 reman exhibition at Amsterdam RAI, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

ReMaTecNews, the only international magazine dedicated to automotive and heavy duty worldwide, is an independent channel for news, views and developments within the remanufacturing industry. The magazine is delivered to recipients in Western Europe, Eastern Europe, Asia, Africa, North America and South America.

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