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NORMA Group receives Ford Q1 Award in Mexico

Maintal, Germany/Monterrey, Mexico, 31 October 2013 – NORMA Group, a global market and technology leader for engineered joining technology, has received the Ford Q1 Award in Mexico. The award is a recognition that the US automobile manufacturer grants to its suppliers who meet its stringent quality standards in production, logistics and services.

“The Ford Q1 Award is an extraordinary success for us and acknowledges the premium quality of our products, processes and services,” says Werner Deggim, CEO of NORMA Group. “The award reflects our customer’s high satisfaction which can be attributed to our colleagues in Mexico. They deliver ongoing outstanding performance and continuous improvements.”

NORMA Group manufactures at its Monterrey-based facility in Mexico joining technology such as fluid systems, urea lines and V-band clamps for numerous customers from the passenger and commercial vehicle industry. The company has been present in Mexico since 2008 and has been expanding its operations into South America. In 2011 NORMA Group opened a sales and engineering office in Santo André in Brazil. In September 2013 the company has established a manufacturing site in Atibaia near São Paulo (press release: [NORMA Group builds up production in Atibaia in Brazil](#)).

Additional information on the company is available on www.normagroup.com. Press photos are available from our platform on www.normagroup.com/presspictures.

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About NORMA Group

NORMA Group is a global market and technology leader for engineered joining technology. The company manufactures a broad range of innovative engineered joining technology solutions in three product categories (clamp, connect and fluid) offering over 30,000 high quality products and solutions to about 10,000 customers in 100 countries. NORMA Group joining products can be found in vehicles, ships, trains, aircraft, domestic appliances, engines and plumbing systems as well as in applications for the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industry. NORMA Group generated sales of around EUR 605 million in 2012. With around 4,800 employees, NORMA Group operates a global network of 19 production facilities as well as numerous sales and distribution sites across Europe, the Americas and

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Asia-Pacific. The company has its headquarters in Maintal near Frankfurt am Main, Germany. Since April 2011, NORMA Group SE is listed on the German stock exchange and included in the MDAX index since March 2013.