

## Press Release

### **RECARO AIRCRAFT SEATING AWARDS SUPPLIERS FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE**

*Shaping strong collaborations for a sustainable future*

**SCHWAEBISCH HALL, GERMANY, OCTOBER 16, 2024 –** RECARO Aircraft Seating (RECARO) hosted the 13<sup>th</sup> annual Global Supplier Day to recognize suppliers who go above and beyond while exemplifying the RECARO standards. During the conference, RECARO shared a business update and outlook with attendees. Additionally, inspiring workshops were held alongside an exhibition featuring various marketplaces. The highlight of the event was the awards ceremony, where accolades were given in five categories – Sustainability, Newcomer, Customer Service, Production Material, and Non-Production Material – based on a suppliers overall performance throughout the year.

This year, [Simona Boltaron Inc.](#) received the Sustainability award for key initiatives to reduce water and energy consumption, their establishment of an in-house recycling center, the use of high-impact thermoplastics for lightweight and durable products, and their development of the Boltaron® TERREFORM line that features up to 100% recycled content. Each of these initiatives is a major accomplishment towards sustainable aviation and aligns with the sustainability goals set forth by RECARO.

Newcomer [AMT, LLC](#), from Mexico, was recognized for their outstanding commitment to the RECARO principles and their ability to successfully comply to the RECARO standards and perform at a high level during the supplier development phases and assemblies.

In the Customer Service category, [MHR Kunststofftechnik GmbH](#) was selected due to their competitive lead times and excellent overall customer support ensuring that every customer request was attainable.

Additionally, [Yantai Aikai Tianlong Moulding Plastics Co., Ltd](#) received the Production Material award for their commitment to cost reduction without compromising quality, and for their efficient processes and timely responses that positively impacted delivery performance throughout the year. Finalists in this category included Covertex d.o.o and ETW Wollmershauser GmbH.

The award for Non-Production Material was given to [Sure Personal Management GmbH](#) who offered remarkable staffing solutions to ensure streamlined processes and reduced administrative burdens which allowed the RECARO teams the ability to focus on the core of the business.

“As we continue on our path of sustainability and growth, partnerships with like-minded collaborators are key. These relationships ensure we meet our customers’ wishes in a timely and sustainable manner, solidifying our market leadership position with economy class seating solutions next

to our further steps into business class,” said Mark Hiller, CEO of RECARO Aircraft Seating and RECARO Holding.

“Thank you to all our suppliers for attending the conference and showing your unwavering dedication for quality, service, and sustainability in the industry. Your support in our production ramp-up, along with your flexibility and reliability as partners, has been invaluable. It’s our combined efforts that make a difference to our customers and their passengers,” said Roland Grimm EVP Supply Chain and Sustainability.

#### **About RECARO Aircraft Seating**

RECARO Aircraft Seating is at the forefront of the aviation industry, delivering superior seating solutions for economy, premium and business class that combine innovation with comfort. As a leading supplier for economy class seats, RECARO is known for ergonomic lightweight designs and a commitment to excellence. Striving to shape the future of air travel, RECARO invests heavily in R&D, while maintaining a focus on reliability, efficiency, and sustainability. Headquartered in Schwaebisch Hall, Germany, the legacy of the family-owned company is supported by more than 2,500 skilled employees across its sites in China, Poland, South Africa and the United States. In 2023, RECARO earned nearly 510 million euros in revenue. For more information, please visit [www.recaro-as.com](http://www.recaro-as.com).

#### **About RECARO Group**

The RECARO Group comprises the independently operating divisions RECARO Aircraft Seating in Schwaebisch Hall, Germany, RECARO Gaming located in Stuttgart, Germany, and RECARO Rail located in Grodzisk Wielkopolski, Poland. In 2023, the Group achieved a consolidated revenue of approximately €525 million, underscoring its prominent position in the global market. With an international workforce of more than 2,600 professionals, RECARO continues to set the benchmark for innovation, comfort, and design excellence in seating solutions. For more information, please visit [www.recaro.com](http://www.recaro.com).

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