



## News Release

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### **P&G RECOGNIZES TOP PERFORMING GLOBAL SUPPLIERS**

*Awards acknowledge performance, collaboration and partnership*

CINCINNATI, November 4, 2009 - The Procter & Gamble Company (NYSE:PG) hosted its annual supplier awards event last night recognizing the company's top performing suppliers.

"P&G's growth strategy is to touch and improve more consumers' lives in more parts of the world more completely," said Bob McDonald, P&G's president and chief executive officer, while speaking to suppliers attending the Company's annual supplier awards dinner. "This strategy is inspired by P&G's Purpose and it can only be executed in partnership with our suppliers. We are all focused on touching and improving lives, which requires us – *together* -- to innovate, to streamline and improve the supply chain, to simplify the way we work, and to create sustainable solutions that improve lives today and for generations to come."

Receiving highest honors as "Supplier of the Year" for 2009 recipients among P&G's 80,000 suppliers were:

- BASF SE of Ludwigshafen, Germany, providing strategic chemicals and chemical innovations for P&G's laundry, fabric care and beauty businesses;
- The Cly-Del Manufacturing Co. of Waterbury, Connecticut providing battery parts to P&G's Duracell business in North America;
- Evonik Industries of Essen, Germany provides strategic chemicals and ingredients to P&G's laundry and diaper businesses;
- Havpak, Inc. from King of Prussia, Pennsylvania and a certified woman-owned business provides P&G with packaging, assembly and contract manufacturing services;
- Jones Lang LaSalle of Chicago, Illinois providing facilities management services to P&G's office and laboratory locations worldwide.
- Novozymes of Bagsvaerd, Denmark is a strategic enzyme supplier for P&G's laundry and cleaning products;
- RockTenn of Norcross, Georgia is a strategic packaging, customization and display supplier to a number of P&G businesses around the world.

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This was the second consecutive year of distinction for The Cly-Del Manufacturing Co., Jones Lang LaSalle and Novozymes as “Supplier of the Year” recipients. These companies achieved this recognition by consistently scoring the highest in broad based quantitative and qualitative evaluations by P&G employees throughout the supply chain.

“From market changing innovation to supply chain excellence, our supplier partners are foundational for building a stronger future,” said Rick Hughes, vice president of Global Purchases. “P&G is at our best when we have fostered relationships with our external business partners that enable collaboration in achieving our mutual goals, addressing challenges, and delivering ongoing innovation.”

In addition to the select few “Supplier of the Year” awards, all companies performing consistently at high levels within P&G’s internal supplier performance management system earned the “Corporate Supplier Excellence Award.” The 55 suppliers receiving this distinction were:

Accenture LLP	Nelson Packaging Company Inc.
Albany International Corp.	Nippon Shokubai Company Limited
BASF SE	Nordson Corporation
Berman Printing	Novozymes
Bischof+Klein	PAX Australia / One Asia
CCL Label	PEGAS NONWOVENS
CLEVERTECH SRL	Premiere Packaging, Inc.
Cosmint S.p.a.	Promotion Execution Partners
D.Cloostermans-Huwaert N.V.	PT Ciptakemas Abadi
Ernst & Young	Quality Associates, Inc.
Evonik Industries	RKW SE
Farm Frites International B.V.	RockTenn
Fastenal Company	Sandler AG-Schwarzenbach / Germany
Fibertex Nonwovens	Sasol Olefins & Surfactants
FREJA Transport & Logistics A/S	Schneider National Carriers, Inc.
GoIndustry DoveBid	Smith Transport, Inc.
Havpak, Inc.	Spedition Services Limited
Hayco Ltd.	Superior Bulk Logistics
HEINZ-GLAS, GERMANY	Tanax, Inc
Hewlett-Packard	Technimark LLC
Hooven-Dayton Corporation	The Cly-Del Manufacturing Co.
HPV Engineering s.r.o.	The Oregon Potato Company
International Flavors & Fragrances Inc.	The Specialized Packaging Group, Inc.
Interscope Mfg., Inc.	Time Release Sciences Inc.
JC Fiolet	Toyo Aerosol Industry Co., Ltd.
Jones Lang LaSalle	Transportadora Jolivan
Lingemann GmbH	Zhongrong Products of Paper Printing
Millennium Specialty Chemicals	

“I want to acknowledge the tremendous contributions and commitments that our external business partners make to help us achieve our strategies and goals, as well as extend similar appreciation to the thousands of suppliers across the world that were not award recipients but still work very hard to help P&G touch and improve more consumer lives more completely,” said McDonald.

### **About Procter & Gamble**

Four billion times a day, P&G brands touch the lives of people around the world. The company has one of the strongest portfolios of trusted, quality, leadership brands, including Pampers®, Tide®, Ariel®, Always®, Whisper®, Pantene®, Mach3®, Bounty®, Dawn®, Gain®, Pringles®, Charmin®, Downy®, Lenor®, Iams®, Crest®, Oral-B®, Duracell®, Olay®, Head & Shoulders®, Wella®, Gillette®, Braun® and Fusion®. The P&G community includes approximately 135,000 employees working in about 80 countries worldwide. Please visit <http://www.pg.com> for the latest news and in-depth information about P&G and its brands.

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