

## NEWS RELEASE

### **NSG Group Named a General Motors Supplier of the Year**

TOKYO (April 27, 2018) – NSG Group was named a General Motors (GM) Supplier of the Year at the award ceremony held on April 20 in Orlando, Florida.

GM recognized 132 of its best suppliers from 17 countries who have consistently exceeded expectations, created outstanding value, or brought new innovations to the company. This is the second time NSG Group has received the award since the program began in 1992.

“This is an opportunity for General Motors to honor those suppliers who are truly the best of the best,” said Steve Kiefer, GM vice president, Global Purchasing and Supply Chain. “The automotive industry is transforming at an incredible rate. The relationships we have with our supply base means everything when it comes to delivering a strong vehicle lineup today and the cutting-edge vehicles and mobility services of tomorrow.”

“Winning this award is a significant achievement for NSG Group’s Pilkington Automotive business. We have actually been supplying GM since 1931” said Tony Fradgley, Head of Automotive Global. “Being the only global glass company recognized among the top one percent of GM’s global supplier base was a real honor. Pilkington won this award on the basis of delivering a sustained level of customer service, including seamless launch of challenging new product and technology innovations. We remain committed to delivering responsive services to our customers in the face of the significant transformation in the automotive industry that GM described at their conference.”



Left to right Randy Pappal, GM Executive Director - Procurement Body Exterior  
Marcos Fernandes, NSG Group Global Key Account Manager, and his wife Giovana  
Tony Fradgley, NSG Group Global Head of Automotive Global  
Greg Warden, GM Executive Director Engineering.

**NSG Group** (TSE 5202) is one of the world's largest manufacturers of glass and glazing products for the architectural, automotive industry and technical glass sectors. With around 27,000 employees, NSG Group has principal operations in 28 countries and sales in over 130. Founded in 1918, the company was transformed in 2006 with the acquisition of Pilkington plc, itself a global leader in the glass industry and the inventor of the Float Glass process. The Pilkington name was retained as a brand for the Group's architectural and automotive products. <http://www.nsg.com>

**General Motors Co.** (NYSE:GM, TSX: GMM) and its partners produce vehicles in 30 countries, and the company has leadership positions in the world's largest and fastest-growing automotive markets. GM, its subsidiaries and joint venture entities sell vehicles under the Chevrolet, Cadillac, Baojun, Buick, GMC, Holden, Jiefang, Opel, Vauxhall and Wuling brands. More information on the company and its subsidiaries, including OnStar, a global leader in vehicle safety, security and information services, can be found at <http://www.gm.com>

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