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NSG Group Recognized by General Motors as a 2019 Supplier of the Year Winner

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TOKYO (July 3rd, 2020) – Pilkington Automotive (a member of NSG Group) was named a GM Supplier of the Year by General Motors during a virtual ceremony honoring the recipients of the company's 28th annual Supplier of the Year awards on Wednesday, June 24, 2020.

During the event, GM recognized 116 of its top suppliers from 15 countries. All have exceeded GM's expectations, in terms of value or innovation. The awards ceremony was originally scheduled as a live-event to be held in March but was postponed due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. The recognition is for performance in the 2019 calendar year.

This is the third time that Pilkington Automotive has received a GM Supplier Award.

"Our suppliers play a key role in delivering the products, services and experiences our customers deserve – and these award-winning suppliers went above and beyond our expectations," said Shilpan Amin, GM vice president, Global Purchasing and Supply Chain.

"We also believe it's important at this point in time to thank our entire supply base for their efforts the last few months to mitigate the impacts of COVID-19," added Amin. "Not only have we been able to safely restart our manufacturing operations, our suppliers played a key role in assisting our initiatives to increase the supply of ventilators and personal protection equipment (PPE) for frontline health care workers to help save lives and keep communities safe."

The Supplier of the Year award winners were chosen by a global team of GM purchasing, engineering, quality, manufacturing and logistics executives. Winners were selected based on performance criteria in Product Purchasing, Global Purchasing and Manufacturing Services, Customer Care and Aftersales, and Logistics.

"Pilkington Automotive is honored to receive this award," said Tony Fradgley, Global Head of Automotive for NSG Group. "It recognizes the value GM places on the fundamental reliability and quality of our services. Also, through our close partnership, we are able to provide innovative solutions, especially in advanced windshield



developments. Together with GM we share an unwavering commitment to an aspiration for Zero Crashes, Zero Emissions, and Zero Congestion. We look forward to continuing our close support to GM.”

NSG Group 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 worldwide and sales in over 100 countries. <http://www.nsg.com>

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