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Dickten Masch Plastics Wins 2010 Wisconsin Manufacturer of the Year Award

Leading supplier recognized for strong performance, community leadership, industry advocacy.

NASHOTAH, Wis. (February 25, 2011) – Dickten Masch Plastics (DMP), a custom thermoplastics and thermoset molder with metal stamping and assembly capabilities, has won a 2010 Wisconsin Manufacturer of the Year award.

Nominated by the Waukesha County Business Alliance, DMP earned its award in the large-company category, open to manufacturers with 300-750 employees. The award winners, selected from among 53 total nominees in four size categories, were revealed Feb. 24 at a black-tie banquet at The Pfister Hotel in Milwaukee.

“DMP exemplifies all the traits of a truly outstanding manufacturing company – strong financial performance, operational excellence, a commitment to employee development and growth, a passionate focus on exceeding customer expectations and meaningful community engagement,” said nominator Suzanne Kelley, President of the Waukesha County Business Alliance.

DMP specializes in custom thermoplastics, thermoset molding and assemblies, serving industries including automotive, medical devices, construction, foodservice, electrical, small engine and water filtration. Accomplishments that contributed to the company’s success over the past year include:

- 20 percent top-line growth
- 47 percent growth in employment base (139 new jobs)
- \$10 million in new business
- Achieving ISO/TS 16949:2009 certification for automotive quality management
- Implementation of 6S continuous improvement programs
- Leadership in the manufacturing industry and the community

“I fully attribute DMP’s success to the devotion, dedication and go-the-extra-mile hard work of each one of our 431 employees,” said DMP President and CEO Steve Dyer. “We’ve managed to grow the business by 20 percent over the last year only because we have a foundation of best-of-the-best employees to support it. I’d like to take this opportunity to publicly thank each and every one of them for their contribution to helping DMP win this award.”

Through their success and commitments, the people of DMP are helping to reinforce a positive image for the company as well as the entire manufacturing industry. For example, the company was instrumental in pulling together a manufacturing alliance in Waukesha County and is actively involved in economic development initiatives such as the Milwaukee Water Council’s efforts to make the region the freshwater capital of the world.

Celebrating its 23rd year, the Wisconsin Manufacturer of the Year program recognizes manufacturers of all sizes and industries for their contributions to state. Award winners are

selected by an independent panel of judges. The accounting and advisory firm of Baker Tilly, the law firm of Michael Best & Friedrich LLP and the business association Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce sponsored this year's program.

For more information on the Wisconsin Manufacturer of the Year Awards, please visit:
<http://www.wimoty.com/>

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<http://www.dmpadvantage.com/>

About Dickten Masch Plastics: *Dickten Masch Plastics is a custom thermoplastics and thermoset molder with technical expertise and advanced processing capabilities that produce unique advantages for customers in a range of industries. The company's commitment is to help customers throughout the value stream by providing engineering and design support, world-class materials analysis, high-quality tooling, rapid prototyping, experienced project management and an array of value-added secondary operations. As part of the Patmian Group of companies, Dickten Masch Plastics has access to the resources it needs to grow in a way that is most advantageous to customers. To learn more, visit Dickten Masch online at <http://www.dmpadvantage.com/>.*



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