

Media Release**Oerlikon Balzers recognised by Bosch as Best Supplier of Surface Treatments**

Jundiaí, Brazil / Balzers, Liechtenstein, 27 November 2020 – **Oerlikon Balzers, a leading global supplier of surface solutions for the metal and plastics processing industry, has received the Bosch “Best Supplier of Surface Treatments” award for 2019. The company was recognised for providing excellent quality with its high-end coatings applied to precision components for the world’s leading automotive supplier.**

Robert Bosch Ltda. presented the award to Oerlikon Balzers Brazil in recognition of its outstanding commitment as the best supplier of high-quality surface treatments to the automotive industry. The coatings applied to pistons in diesel injection pumps for HGV engines minimise wear between pistons and pump bodies, which increases their service life, improves their reliability and reduces both fuel consumption and CO₂ emissions. The customer centre in São José dos Pinhais coats a huge number of components which are used in Bosch pumps.

Luciano M. Silva, Oerlikon Balzers Director of Sales & Operations Brazil and Argentina, said: “We are very pleased that Bosch has recognised us as the best supplier with a certificate for our high-quality surface treatments. Congratulations to all our employees, partners and suppliers for the part they have played in Oerlikon Balzers’ success, including everyone at our customer centre in São José dos Pinhais, without whose hard work and dedication every day Bosch’s high standards could not be met. We set great store by giving our customers top-quality products and services, providing a safe working environment for our staff and protecting our planet. This award is further proof of our never-ending commitment to high-quality surface

solutions.”



Due to the coronavirus pandemic, the event was held virtually. It is available in full length at https://media.video.bosch.com/media/Reconhecimento+pela+Excel%C3%Aancia+em+Qualidade/0_oa4y4f2w.

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About Oerlikon Balzers

Oerlikon Balzers is one of the world's leading suppliers of surface technologies that significantly improve the performance and durability of precision components as well as tools for the metal and plastics processing industries. Extremely thin and exceptionally hard coatings, marketed under the BALINIT and BALIQ brand names, reduce friction and wear. The BALITHERM brand opens up a broad range of heat treatment services, whereas BALTONE comprises coatings that are available in a full range of elegant colours, perfectly suited for decorative applications. BALIMED ThinFilm coatings, with wear-resistant, biocompatible, antimicrobial and chemically inert properties, have been developed especially for medical applications. Under the BALIFOR technology brand the company has introduced technologies which provide tailor-made solutions for the automotive market, while ePD allows the metallisation of plastic parts with a chrome look.

Worldwide, more than 1'100 coating systems are in operation at Oerlikon Balzers facilities and its customers. Equipment engineering and assembly of Balzers' systems are processed in Liechtenstein, in Langenthal (Switzerland) and in Bergisch Gladbach (Germany). Oerlikon Balzers operates a dynamically growing network of more than 110 coating centres in 36 countries in Europe, the Americas and Asia. Oerlikon Balzers is – together with Oerlikon Metco and Oerlikon AM – part of the Surface Solutions Segment of the Switzerland-based Oerlikon Group (SIX: OERL).