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### **The Company Karl Roll GmbH & Co. KG has been honoured with the most prestigious Supplier Award from the internationally renowned Bosch organisation.**

Muehlacker-Enzberg – The above mentioned accolade for Roll for the period 2005/2006 was confirmed by Bosch in the category “Machinery and Equipment”.

In making such an award, Bosch has confirmed it’s recognition of the consistently high level of commitment that Karl Roll offers to clients in it’s products and service, particularly with regard to quality, reliability and a competitive pricing structure.

Also of critical importance in the assessment criteria in making such an award were effective communication and cooperation as well as a positive plan for continuous improvement.

Held every two years since 1987, this year’s winners gathered in an official celebration held at

The Staatsgalerie, Stuttgart on July 4<sup>th</sup> 2007. This year prizes were awarded in five categories to 47 companies from 14 countries.

With an overall purchasing budget of 23 billion Euros in 2006 including capital equipment, the foreign allocation constituted over 50% with the majority of imported goods and services being sourced in the USA, Eastern Europe, China and Japan.

After more than 50 years of successful growth and continued prosperity in it’s business activities, this family owned business now employs 150 staff at it’s location in Mühlacker-Enzberg. Cleaning systems manufactured by the Company are today used in a wide variety of industrial sectors all over the world.

Technical expertise over many years in the field of industrial parts cleaning has ensured that a policy of continuous improvement is firmly established at Roll, the Company today being widely regarded as a manufacturer of state-of-the-art cleaning technologies.

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Processes for solvents including hydrocarbons, chlorinated solvents and modified alcohols are augmented by a wide range of techniques for aqueous processes. Whether standard or bespoke, the exceptionally high quality of engineering remains the key to the success of Karl Roll GmbH.

The laboratories of the Company are fully equipped with modern facilities in order to carry out comprehensive cleaning trials with a wide variety of cleaning media. Accordingly, system solutions can be developed for every application in close partnership with the customer.

For component verification and documentation of the results of cleaning trials a wide variety of industry standard tests are undertaken in order to evaluate post treatment component surface conditions. These techniques include a fully-automatic checking system for the classification and counting of particulate contamination.

Whichever technology is ultimately adopted, the customer will be guaranteed of acquiring a cleaning plant which is tailor-made to meet it's demands now, and for the long term future.

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### Photos:



Picture 1: Handover of the Supplier-Awards in the Staatsgalerie Stuttgart

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**Picture 2: View into the workshops at Roll**