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### **Battery Giant Exide Wins Quality Award From Volvo Car Corporation**

Gennevilliers, France – *September 28, 2015* – Exide Technologies has received the Volvo Cars Quality Excellence (VQE) award, which was presented on the 25<sup>th</sup> June at Exide’s factory in Poznań, Poland. Exide manufactures original-equipment and aftermarket batteries at multiple factories across Europe, and just recently launched a next-generation Start-Stop AGM (absorbed glass mat) production line at its Poznań facility.



*Exide employees in Poznań accepting the Volvo Cars Quality Excellence (VQE) award*

To meet VQE requirements, suppliers’ facilities have to achieve excellence in the following areas: systems, manufacturing processes and ongoing performance, as well as customer plant impact and customer endorsement. Exide has fulfilled the requirements in every category.

As an original-equipment manufacturer, Exide works with many of the world's leading automotive brands. It has invested millions into R&D and manufacturing, and has some of the most advanced tooling and machinery in the industry. The company makes best-in-class start-stop batteries, which include its Start-Stop AGM and Start-Stop EFB (enhanced flooded battery) products.

"The award gives a high degree of recognition for consistent, high quality performance," said a Volvo Cars representative. "Successfully launching a next-generation battery in such a short time frame, and yet still achieving remarkable product quality, is very good."

"We're delighted to have won the award. Our team in Poznań is delivering exceptional results and it's great to see them being recognised for their work," said Michael Ostermann, President EMEA at Exide Technologies. "We supply Volvo Cars with our latest-generation Start-Stop EFB batteries. These offer significantly improved charge acceptance and cycle life, and are among the most advanced in the industry."

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### **About Exide Technologies**

Exide Technologies, with operations in more than 80 countries, is one of the world's largest producers and recyclers of lead-acid batteries. The company's global business groups provide a comprehensive range of stored electrical energy products and services for industrial and transportation applications. Transportation markets include original-equipment and aftermarket automotive, heavy-duty truck, agricultural and marine applications, and new technologies for hybrid vehicles and automotive applications. Industrial markets include network power applications such as telecommunications systems, electric utilities, railroads, photovoltaic (solar-power related) and uninterruptible power supply (UPS), and motive-power applications including lift trucks, mining and other commercial vehicles.

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