

Press Release**Bossard Group****Bossard receives Komptech's 2014 Supplier Award**

Zug, June 23, 2015 – The composting, screening and shredding machines for household and commercial waste made by the Austrian company Komptech GmbH are in use in more than 50 countries worldwide. Of a total of 135 suppliers, Bossard was recently recognized as Komptech's 2014 Supplier of the Year.

This is the third time that Komptech GmbH, headquartered in Frohnleiten, Styria, has presented its Supplier Award to honor suppliers for outstanding performance. Komptech's assessment is based on criteria such as cost reduction, quality as well as commitment. "Our machines are used around the world. This requires not only high-quality materials but also security of supply. It's what we call Supplier Excellency," says Komptech CEO Christian Oberwinkler, explaining his company's decision to recognize Bossard. Bossard's Austrian subsidiary is located in Schwechat near Vienna.

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Profile of Bossard Group:

The Bossard Group is a leading international supplier of product solutions and services in industrial fastener and assembly technology. With over 800,000 items in its comprehensive product range, technical consulting (engineering) and warehouse management (logistics) Bossard has positioned itself as an end-to-end supplier and partner in industry.

Bossard's customers include local and international industrial companies who use Bossard solutions to improve their productivity. With more than 2,000 employees in over 60 locations throughout the world, the Group earned CHF 618 million in sales in 2014. Bossard is listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange.

Profile of Komptech Umwelttechnik GmbH:

Established in 1992, Komptech GmbH has 540 employees and generates annual revenues of more than €100 million selling composting, screening, separating and shredding machines for the treatment of household and commercial waste as well as the treatment of lignite biomass as a renewable energy source.

The company located in Frohnleiten, Austria has recently launched a "green efficiency" innovation program aimed at reducing the energy consumption and boosting the performance of its machines using the latest exhaust technologies. Komptech has been part of the Hirtenberger Group since March 2015.