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## Shanghai Aichi Forging of Aichi Steel Group Awarded First Prize for Good After Service by Shanghai Volkswagen

Shanghai Aichi Forging Co., Ltd. (Headquarters: Shanghai, China; President: Sadamu Sakamoto; hereinafter "Shanghai Aichi Forging"), a subsidiary of Aichi Steel Corporation (Headquarters: Tokai, Japan; CEO: Takahiro Fujioka) that produces a wide range of forged products received the 2016 Excellent Service Award from Shanghai Volkswagen.

Of these awards, which are composed of the five categories of quality, service, technological improvement, costs and comprehensive, only one company of the approximately 400 companies targeted can receive the top prize for each category. Shanghai Aichi Forging received the top prize in the service category due to being highly evaluated for the high net shape rate of its designs and its high quality as well as its ability to flexibly meet logistics demands and its rapid and sincere response to urgent demands for increased production.

Shanghai Aichi Forging, which further increased its efforts since receiving the third place prize in 2015, not only provides companywide service response ability, but has also introduced cutting-edge infrastructure. The effects of this are also starting to be seen in quality, technology and cost aspects. Going forward, Shanghai Aichi Forging will contribute to "creating ever better cars" for customers by providing high quality and high precision products in a timely manner and responding flexibly and sincerely as a member of the Aichi Steel Group.



First prize trophy



Volkswagen received as the supplementary prize, "POLO GTI"