

## General Motors Honors Kautex Windsor as Winner of Coveted Overdrive Award

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Kautex was named a GM Overdrive Award winner during General Motors' 25th annual Supplier of the Year awards ceremony held Friday, March 31 in Orlando, Fla.



GM's Overdrive Award, introduced in 2012, recognizes supply partners for extraordinary leadership in cultural change and commitment initiatives that drove exceptional business results for GM. Kautex was named one of three 2016 Overdrive Award winners.

During the event, GM recognized 118 of its best suppliers from 15 countries that have consistently exceeded GM's expectations, created outstanding value or introduced innovations to the company.

GM recognized the most suppliers since debuting the Supplier of the Year event in 1992. More than half are repeat Supplier of the Year winners from 2015.

"We are focused on building positive supplier relationships, bringing new, customer-centric innovations to GM and being the OEM of choice among suppliers," said Steve Kiefer, GM vice president, Global Purchasing and Supply Chain. "The companies we recognize this year have brought innovation with the quality our customers deserve."

Kautex Textron GmbH & Co. KG Kautex, a subsidiary of Textron Inc., is rated among the Top 100 Automotive Suppliers worldwide. The company is a leading global supplier of hybrid and conventional plastic fuel tank systems, selective catalytic reduction systems (SCR), clear vision systems and ADAS sensor cleaning solutions. In addition, it produces and supplies camshafts, castings and industrial packaging. Headquartered in Bonn, Germany, the company owns and operates 32 facilities in 14 countries worldwide. For more information visit: www.kautex.de

General Motors Co. (NYSE:GM, TSX: GMM) and its partners produce vehicles in 30 countries, and the company has leadership positions in the world's largest and fastest-growing automotive markets. GM, its subsidiaries and joint venture entities sell vehicles under the Chevrolet, Cadillac, Baojun, Buick, GMC, Holden, Jiefang, Opel, Vauxhall and Wuling brands. More information on the company and its subsidiaries, including OnStar, a global leader in vehicle safety, security and information services, can be found at http://www.gm.com

**ABOUT KAUTEX** 

## FROM MANY COMES ONE

## Mission Vision 2025

With more than 30 facilities in 14 countries, we are one of the 100 largest automotive suppliers in the world in terms of sales volume. Well-positioned as the partner of choice for our customers, we develop and produce blow-molded fuel systems, selective catalytic reduction systems, clear vision systems, engine camshafts, and plastic industrial packaging solutions.

From the first blow-mold machine in 1949 to our latest full plastic hybrid tank, we have maintained a "first to market" trend with regards to our products and innovation.



## Kautex