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# **Groupauto International honors ZF Aftermarket as** "Supplier of the Year 2023"

- International dealer network awarded the best of its 59 strategic supplier partners
- ZF Aftermarket honored with prestigious "Supplier of the Year 2023" award

ZF Aftermarket was recently awarded "Supplier of the Year 2023" by Groupauto International (GAI) at their annual Congress held in Istanbul. Securing the event's most coveted award confirms its commitment to innovative solutions and strong customer service.

Philippe Colpron, Head of ZF Aftermarket, accepted the award and expressed his gratitude, saying, "We are humbled and honored to receive this award, and it highlights our continuous commitment to better serving our customers. It also motivates us to work even harder and remain dedicated to our customers as we continue to advance the industry and the servitization of the mobility ecosystem."

GAI, the international dealer network of spare parts and services for both passenger cars and commercial vehicles, grants the 'Supplier of the Year' award annually to recognize outstanding performance among its supplier partners. The votes that result in the award are based on business conducted within the GAI network at 15,734 points of sale in 109 countries. Evaluation criteria include product and program quality, as well as business transactions of the suppliers with the individual members of the wholesale group. These transactions are assessed based on factors like availability, service level of delivery, technical support, marketing and sales support, and other services.

Colpron emphasized, "In an increasingly complex world, we aim to offer trust, simplicity and convenience while continually delivering superior added value. Our customers can always rely on us for their business of today and tomorrow through a comprehensive and qualitative portfolio, empowering them to thrive in the market and secure their own growth."



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### Caption:

Holger Hellmich, President and CEO of Groupauto International (left) presented the "Supplier of the Year 2023" award to Philippe Colpron, Head of ZF Aftermarket (right).

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#### About ZF

ZF is a global technology company supplying systems for passenger cars, commercial vehicles and industrial technology, enabling the next generation of mobility. ZF allows vehicles to see, think and act. In the four technology domains of Vehicle Motion Control, Integrated Safety, Automated Driving, and Electric Mobility, ZF offers comprehensive product and software solutions for established vehicle manufacturers and newly emerging transport and mobility service providers. ZF electrifies a wide range of vehicle types. With its products, the company contributes to reducing emissions, protecting the climate and enhancing safe mobility.

With some 165,000 employees worldwide, ZF reported sales of €43.8 billion in fiscal 2022. The company operates 168 production locations in 32 countries.

ZF's leading aftermarket and fleet solutions portfolio is built on its strong brands LEMFÖRDER, SACHS, TRW and WABCO. A broad product and service offering, advanced connectivity solutions for digital mobility management and a global service network, support and enhance the performance and efficiency of all vehicle types throughout their life cycle. The company's aftermarket organization is both an architect and pacesetter for the Next Generation Aftermarket and the preferred partner for fleet and aftermarket customers worldwide.

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