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Winner of the PSA (Peugeot Citroen) Best Supplier Award 2006

IBIDEN CO., LTD (President & CEO: Yoshifumi Iwata; Head Office: Ogaki City, Gifu Prefecture, Japan) has received the Best Supplier Award 2006 for Innovation from PSA, or the Peugeot Citroen Group, headquartered in Paris, France. The awards in the innovation category were given to suppliers who demonstrated the highest design proposal capabilities among achievements produced during the two years from 2004 through 2005. It is great honor for us to be selected as one of the winners in this category from among a number of automobile parts suppliers to PSA. To be given this award shows that our technological development capabilities have been highly evaluated by the Group. On March 6, twenty-one winners, including IBIDEN, received Best Supplier Trophies in the awards ceremony held in Poissy, France.

The SiC (Silicon Carbide) Diesel Particulate Filter (DPF – a filter designed to remove black smoke and particulates from diesel engine exhaust) developed by IBIDEN was installed on the PSA Group's passenger cars in June 2000, as the first of its kind in the world. With enforcement of the European IV emission standards in 2005, DPF-equipped vehicles have dramatically increased. On February 14, 2006, the global cumulative production and shipment of our DPFs exceeded three million units.

As a global tendency, tighter environmental control is expected to continue across the world. IBIDEN remains committed to the development of technologies that will meet the emission standards of future generations.

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