

22-03-2016

CLEPA Innovation Award 2016 for the HIDRIA PSG

CLEPA, the European Association of Automotive Suppliers, organised the Innovation Awards to highlight outstanding achievements made in the European automotive industry, celebrating automotive excellence for green and sustainable mobility.

HIDRIA with its innovative Pressure Sensing Glow Plug (Optymus) was named the winner of the Green Technology category in competition with 76 applications from 45 countries (more than 50% of applications were in the Green Technology category). The second and third prizes in the category were awarded to Valeo and Bosch. Hidria's breakthrough innovation won the CLEPA award as it best expresses quality, ambition, market relevance and a strong impact on the automotive industry.

The CLEPA award is an important moment for Hidria and its employees, proving the group's strong innovation culture. Winning the award gives us fresh momentum to continue our successful and carefully planned operations in the future.

We at Hidria are aware that this prestigious award also serves as recognition of you, our partners in the project. The Pressure Sensing Glow Plug was developed on the principles of Open Innovation, and we acknowledge the development goals could only have been realised with your important work and our partnership approach.

We would like to sincerely thank you for our excellent cooperation and hope that we shall continue with our great work and look for new opportunities!

Yours faithfully,

Rudi Kragelj
Sales & Development
Manager
Board

Boštjan Bratuš
Vice-President of
the Management Board

Iztok Seljak, PhD
President of
the Management

