

Press Release

Supplier Day 2026

Schaeffler honors the performance of its best suppliers

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- Seven suppliers receive Schaeffler Supplier Award 2026 for their outstanding achievements
- Longstanding partnerships are the key to enduring business success
- “Ready for the next move” motto puts spotlight on strengthening supplier partnerships, resilience, and innovative capacity

At its 2026 Supplier Day in Herzogenaurach, Schaeffler presented seven suppliers with the Supplier Award 2026 in recognition of their outstanding achievements. Georg F. W. Schaeffler, family shareholder and Chairman of the Supervisory Board of Schaeffler AG, and Dr. Jochen Schröder, Chief Operating Officer of Schaeffler AG, presented the prestigious awards before an audience of more than three hundred guests. In tune with the theme “Ready for the next move”, Schaeffler and its suppliers also discussed specific challenges and areas for action across global supply chains. The focus was on increasing competitive and cost pressures, the importance of reliable relationships with suppliers, and the question of how resilience can be further underpinned through transparency, localization, and strategic sourcing. Several keynote speakers emphasized the crucial importance of highly robust supply chains, fast development cycles, and sustained innovation potential.

Dr. Jochen Schröder says: “Close partnerships with our suppliers are a key success factor for Schaeffler. In a volatile and increasingly complex environment, resilient supply chains are not an option but a prerequisite to ensure our long-term delivery capacity. We regard supplier relationships as performance-driven partnerships based on clearly defined goals, measurable results, and shared responsibility. We are committed to working together to drive innovation, quality, and cost efficiency, with a view to strengthening Schaeffler’s long-term competitiveness.”

Schaeffler honors outstanding suppliers

Through its Supplier Awards, Schaeffler has consistently acknowledged outstanding performance within its global supplier network. This year, the accolades were presented to suppliers who have made a measurable contribution to Schaeffler’s success through their collaborative approach, high level of commitment, and outstanding achievements. A total of seven suppliers received awards in five categories.

Indirect Purchasing

- Convergix Automation Solutions

Powertrain & Chassis

- Jiangsu Gian Technology Co., Ltd.
- HES Präzisionsteile Hermann Erkert GmbH

Bearings & Industrial Solutions

- Trafilspec – L.T.S. S.p.A.

Vehicle Lifetime Solutions

- DP World

Electric mobility

- Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd.
- LTH Castings

Schaeffler Group – We pioneer motion: The Schaeffler Group has been driving forward groundbreaking inventions and developments in the field of motion technology for 80 years. With innovative technologies, products, and services for electric mobility, CO₂-efficient drives, chassis solutions and renewable energies, the company is a reliable partner for making motion more efficient, intelligent, and sustainable – over the entire life cycle. Schaeffler describes its comprehensive range of products and services by means of eight product families: From bearing solutions and all types of linear guidance systems through to repair and monitoring services. Schaeffler is with around 110,000 employees and more than 250 locations in 55 countries, one of the world's largest family-owned companies and one of Germany's most innovative companies.

Georg F. W. Schaeffler (right), family shareholder and Chairman of the Supervisory Board of Schaeffler AG, and Dr. Jochen Schröder (left), Chief Operating Officer of Schaeffler AG, presented the 2026 Supplier Awards. (Photo: Schaeffler)

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