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SOGEFI AWARDED BY GENERAL MOTORS AS ONE OF ITS BEST SUPPLIERS IN 2013

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Milan, March 26 2014 – Sogefi, the automotive components company of the Cir group, was awarded by General Motors as supplier of the year 2013 in the category of air intake systems. The award was presented to the Chief Executive of Sogefi, Guglielmo Fiocchi, at an official ceremony held in Detroit in the presence of the new CEO of GM, Mary Barra.

The "Supplier of the Year" award, which has reached its 22nd edition, is reserved for less than 1% of General Motors suppliers. It is awarded to components businesses able to guarantee innovative technologies, superior quality, excellent levels of service and competitive solutions.

The US manufacturer is Sogefi's fourth customer in terms of revenues, which came to approximately € 120 million in 2013 (out of a total of over € 1.3 billion). Sogefi supplies General Motors with suspension components and more especially with engine systems in North and South America, Europe and in recent months also India and China.

Sogefi

Sogefi (CIR group), founded in 1980 and listed on the Milan Stock Exchange, is a company which operates in the automotive components sector in two business areas in which it is a world leader: the development and production of flexible suspension components and systems for managing, filtering and cooling engine fluids. Present in 21 countries with 43 production plants and 18 commercial offices, Sogefi is partner to the most important vehicle construction companies worldwide. The group is a leader in Europe and South America in its core businesses, operating in the original equipment market and the OE and independent aftermarket. Thanks to its commitment to research, Sogefi has been continually improving the technological development of its parts, optimizing their performance in terms of life cycle, effectiveness, size, weight and compatibility with the environment. In 2013 the Sogefi group reported revenues of approximately 1.3 billion euro. For information visit the website www.sogefigroup.com.

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