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“Automotive Lean Production Award 2008” for IAC Genk plant (Belgium)

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On July 23rd, the jury of the magazine Automobil Produktion and Agamus Consult have announced that IAC GENK is the winner of the European 'Automotive Lean Production Award 2008' in the category "Special Award: Best Practice Lean Start-Up".

Maurits Willaert, VP Operations says: “The receiving of the Best Practice Lean Award is recognition for great strides that IAC and the Genk Plant have made in Lean implementation during the past year. We are very proud of being the benchmark for LEAN Start-up in the European automotive industry”.

More than 100 automotive companies from 12 countries have participated in this prestigious annual study.

"The award shows our customers, employees and shareholders our commitment towards continuous improvement and the IAC methodology." says David Lumley, IAC Lean Manufacturing Director.

Winners of the other categories are Daimler, Johnson Controls, Kautex Textron and Fisher Automotive. The awards will be handed over during the Congress 'Automotive Lean Production' for the industry leaders in November this year.

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