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Yazaki Awards Avery Dennison Fastener Solutions Environmental Health and Safety Supplier of the Year Award

FITCHBURG, MA – June XXX, 2018 – Top automotive supplier Yazaki named Avery Dennison Fastener Solutions, an Avery Dennison Corporation (NYSE:AVY) Industrial and Healthcare Materials business, Environmental Health & Safety (EHS) Supplier of the Year at its annual awards ceremony Tuesday, June 5th. They were also awarded Best-In-Class. Avery Dennison Fastener Solutions was chosen from Yazaki's top suppliers in North and Central America.

"It is impressive how far this program has come since I first implemented it in 2007. Yazaki places a high value on our strategic suppliers who partner with us, and their shared commitment to the environment," said Ken Pichla, Head of Purchasing and Procurement at Yazaki North America, Inc. "As we continue to work together we can affect significant change for a greener tomorrow."

Avery Dennison Fastener Solutions strives to provide exceptional service and products, and integrates sustainability goals within its operations by engaging employees at all levels while maintaining a safe and healthy work environment. Avery Dennison sees sustainability not only as a natural responsibility but as an opportunity—to lead, to innovate and to build a more resilient and profitable company. Employees are aware of their individual EHS obligations and are committed to protecting the environment, preventing pollution, and continually improving. Fastener Solutions keeps all employees up-to-date on proper safety procedures through weekly safety discussions, teaching the use of personal protective equipment, near miss reporting, and safe job training. These tools enable the company to quickly correct any potentially unsafe operations and commit everyone to maintaining safe business operations.

"The acknowledgement by Yazaki, of the very core values by which we operate, is the greatest possible recognition we could receive. Also, being awarded Best-in-Class in Environmental Health and Safety underscores our top-down commitment in exercising the courage to do the right thing, always. We are proud that our teams take up the challenge to open their hearts and minds to diverse ideas in imagining a better world we can make for ourselves and the communities in which we work and live." said John Albert, regional vice president, Avery Dennison Fastener Solutions.

"The recognition of the tangible results we achieved in Environmental Health and Safety is testament to the level of excellence we expect of ourselves...there is no greater acknowledgement of the proper decisions we have made than to have our customers recognize that what we are doing is right and that we are doing it extremely well." concluded Albert.

The Yazaki Environmental Health and Safety Supplier of the Year program recognizes suppliers who have made significant contributions to the preservation of the environment through their manufacturing, production, and delivery processes and have exceeded others in their effort to reduce their impact on the environment. Yazaki established this program in 2007 as the benchmark for all Yazaki companies and affiliates throughout North and Central America.

Yazaki's commitment to the environment spans the globe as the Company's global business segments all aim to support safe and eco-friendly practices. Aside from automotive products, Yazaki produces equipment that support the efficient use of electricity, gas, solar heat, and other energy sources, as well as environmentally-friendly air-conditioning units and additional products and services aimed at reducing environmental impact to local communities.

About Yazaki

Yazaki Corporation is a global leader in the research, development, and delivery of vehicle power, data, and display for automotive applications. Yazaki produces wire harnesses, power distribution and control products, connectors, driver information displays, hybrid and electric vehicle products, and sensors. Worldwide, the company employs 285,000 people in 46 countries. Yazaki has been committed to the preservation of the environment for over 75 years. The company continues this commitment today through the development of advanced electric components for hybrid electric vehicles, the promotion of recycling, and the efficient use of resources. For more information about Yazaki and its vision for a greener tomorrow, log onto www.yazaki-na.com.

About World Environmental Day

World Environment Day is an annual event conducted by the United Nations Environment Program aimed at being the biggest and most widely celebrated global day for positive environmental action. World Environment Day activities take place all year round but climax on June 5 every year, involving everyone from everywhere. World Environment Day celebration began in 1972 and has grown to become the one of the main vehicles through which the UN stimulates worldwide awareness of the environment and encourages political attention and action. For more information visit their website at <u>http://www.unep.org/</u>.

About Avery Dennison Fastener Solutions

Avery Dennison Fastener Solutions is a global provider of plastic fastening solutions and systems for a wide variety of industries including automotive, apparel, retail, and consumer packaging. As an original inventor of many innovative fasteners and cable ties, Fastener Solutions provides customers with smarter, more effective and sustainable solutions, and takes

pride in its continuous drive for quality and service. For more information visit their website at <u>fastener.averydennison.com</u>

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