

ABB Robotics awards DRS, Dynamic Robotic Solutions for helping to reach more than 250,000 robots sold in 40 years

2014 European Value Provider Awards Ceremony held on the grounds of FC Barcelona Camp Nou stadium—coinciding with the World Cup—to celebrate a special year.

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- **Celebrating partner contributions:** Without our Value Providers—partners who take our robots and engineered solutions and turn them into reality on end-users' shop floors—we would never have come so far.
- **Special location:** Holding the awards ceremony at FC Barcelona Camp Nou was a special way to celebrate the global collaboration of ABB and its Value Providers during the World Cup—an event that brings the world together.

Each year ABB Robotics celebrates the contributions and successes of our Value Providers and Customers at our Value Provider Conferences and Customer Days—events that give our partners intimate access to our newest technology via live robotics demonstrations, business updates and breakout sessions.

We also take the opportunity at these events to hand out awards to partners whose contributions have resulted in unique and innovative robotic automation solutions and have made an especially positive impact on ABB Robotics' ability to reach more end-customers. This year the awards at our 2014 European Value Provider Conference and Customer Day, held in Barcelona, Spain, from June 17-19, were especially relevant in that they coincided with our 40 year anniversary and delivery of our 250,000th robot.

With the 2014 FIFA World Cup as a backdrop, we wanted to hold the awards ceremony in a special location. Given that we were in Barcelona, what better place to do it than looking out over the pitch at the legendary FC Barcelona Camp Nou stadium? It was an event that created memories that will last a lifetime and was reflective of the esteem in which we hold our partners.

DRS, Dynamic Robotic Solutions, based in Sweden, specializes in 3D trimming, cutting and cleaning applications. With renowned customer service and high value solutions, they serve a wide variety of industries including automotive, aerospace, plastics, marine, renewable energy, commercial truck and consumer products.

ABB Robotics congratulates KMT for their focus on customer service and their ability to address the needs of a diverse variety of industries. We look forward to continuing to partner with DRS into the future.

Further information for editors:

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ABB Robotics is a leading supplier of industrial robots - also providing robot software, peripheral equipment, modular manufacturing cells and service for tasks such as welding, handling, assembly, painting and finishing, picking, packing, palletizing and machine tending. Key markets include automotive, plastics, metal fabrication, foundry, electronics, machine tools, pharmaceutical and food and beverage industries. A strong solutions focus helps manufacturers improve productivity, product quality and worker safety. ABB has installed more than 250,000 robots worldwide.

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