



# BEARINGS



## ORS BECOMES A VALEO VIP SUPPLIER

ORS Bearings has recently been nominated for Valeo's prestigious supplier agreement, VIP (Valeo Integrated Partnership).

Valeo is an independent industrial company dedicated to design, manufacture and sale of components, integrated systems and modules for cars and trucks. Valeo ranks among the world's top automotive suppliers.

Launched in 1999, Valeo's preferred supplier program is a one-time award, subject to continuing excellence, which represents an exclusive selection of Valeo's *best-in-class* suppliers. ORS, being nominated for VIP status, has demonstrated outstanding performance in terms of quality, global competitiveness, productivity, worldwide presence, service innovation and technology.

The nomination was made in recognition of ORS' range of ball bearing products. ORS joins the club of Valeo suppliers who have earned the VIP status of "best-in-class" as the 102<sup>nd</sup> VIP Supplier.

The agreement was signed on 1<sup>st</sup> of December 2003 in Paris VCT Headquarters, France. The ceremony was attended by:

- Mr. Ahmet Aslan, General Manager, ORS Bearings.
- Mr. Jean-Christophe Figueroa, Group Vice-President, Purchasing, Valeo.

- Mr. Patrick Thomas, Branch Purchasing Director, Valeo Transmissions.
- Mr. Özgür Kanber, VIP Buyer.



ORS has been supplying Valeo Transmissions with Ball Bearings for many years. Although all of Valeo's suppliers are required to meet the company's stringent quality standards, the

VIP award goes further in committing both companies to an even closer cooperation, which includes product development and cost reduction.

The preferred partner status represented by the VIP agreement means that ORS' ball bearings will have priority for new product design, development and manufacture.

Valeo uses ORS' ball bearings in its advanced automotive systems developed for vehicle

manufacturers worldwide. Typical applications include Transmission Systems, which are supplied to Valeo's customer's including Peugeot, Nissan, Renault and Ford.

With this award ORS has once more proved its commitment to product quality, continuous improvement and customer satisfaction.



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