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## Emporium Honored with Polaris Industries Award

Polaris Industries recently recognized GKN Sinter Metals' Emporium plant for its outstanding quality performance. Emporium received the prestigious 2005 Quality Achievement Award for superior quality effort during the Polaris Supplier Meeting in Minneapolis, Minnesota on February 7. Emporium was among 33 companies that received the honor from a list of 150 international suppliers responsible for 95 percent of Polaris's total purchases last year.

The Grade A Quality Award was presented to Emporium for its achievement of less than 100 parts per million for the entire year. Previously, Emporium earned a Grade B Quality Award from Polaris in 2004 for quality returns of less than 300 PPM. Emporium manufactures shift weights and sprockets for Polaris recreational vehicles, primarily snowmobiles.

Dr. Paul Gangopadhyay, Director of Industrial Sales – North America, said, "The Quality Award reinforces the commitment of both the Emporium plant and GKN Sinter Metals to meet our customers' toughest standards for complete customer satisfaction. This can only be achieved by providing the very highest quality parts."

*GKN supplies shift weights and sprockets  
for Polaris snowmobiles.*

