



CATTINI & FIGLIO s.r.l.

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CATTINI & FIGLIO EARNS RECOGNITION AS A JOHN DEERE “PARTNER-LEVEL” SUPPLIER

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Cattini & Figlio has earned recognition as a Partner-level supplier for 2013 in the John Deere Achieving Excellence Program. The Partner-level status is Deere & Company's highest supplier rating. Our Company was selected for the honor in recognition of its dedication to providing products and service of outstanding quality as well as its commitment to continuous improvement. Lorenzo A. Cattini – Company's C.e.o. – and Giovanni Franchini – Company's VP Sales - as representatives will accept the recognition during formal ceremonies held on February 18th in Davenport, Ia.

Cattini & Figlio is a supplier of transmission gears and drive axle bevel gears to John Deere's AG & Turf operations in Waterloo, Mannheim, Pune. The Company supplies also other Deere's selected plants in the power systems division.

Suppliers who participate in the Achieving Excellence program are evaluated annually in several key performance categories, including quality, cost management, delivery, technical support and wavelength, which is a measure of responsiveness. John Deere Supply Management created the program in 1991 to provide a supplier evaluation and feedback process that promotes continuous improvement.

“We are truly honoured to receive this important recognition, states Lorenzo A. Cattini, as it crowns many years of hard work and excellent business relationship with all the John Deere's operations we are proud to serve”.

“We thank all Deere's employees whom we work with as they played a crucial role to drive us towards the John Deere's values, states Giovanni Franchini, without their uninterrupted support, our performance would never have been possible.

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