



## NEWS RELEASE

### GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION "SUPPLIER OF THE YEAR"

Congratulations!!!

**Toronto, ON** – April 30, 2001 - ABC Group of companies, the Fourth Time honoured as a General Motors "Supplier of the year". Mike Schmidt, the President and CEO of ABC Group, said that, "We have accomplished what some people believed was impossible. However, this achievement shows that anything is possible with teamwork, determination and a strong commitment to providing quality service to our customers.

ABC Group Fuel Systems Inc. a subsidiary of ABC Group was honoured as a 2000 General Motors "Supplier of the year" for its superior performance in quality, service and technological innovations at competitive cost level – the ingredients necessary for auto manufacturers and suppliers to win in a very competitive marketplace.

The General Motors "Supplier of the Year" award began as a global program in 1992. Award-winners are selected by a global team of executives from purchasing, engineering, manufacturing and logistics who base their decisions on supplier performance in quality, service, technology and price. This year, General Motors honoured 165 suppliers from 20 countries for their excellence throughout 2000.

#### **About ABC Group Inc.**

ABC Group Inc. is one of North America's top Tier 1 automotive parts suppliers. An award-winning international success story, ABC Group began in 1974 with a single manufacturing facility in Canada and has grown to become a global manufacturing enterprise. With over 4,000 employees and 25 manufacturing facilities in Canada, the United States, Mexico, Brazil, Spain, Poland, China and technical sales centers in Germany and Japan.

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