



## NEWS RELEASE

### 2004 SUBARU "QUALITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD"



**Toronto, ON** – April, 2005 - Salga Inc. an ABC Group company was recognized as an outstanding supplier by Subaru for its overall excellent performance in quality and delivery. The award was given during a ceremony held on Tuesday, March 1, 2005 in Detroit at the Westin Hotel.

Salga Inc. has been supplying HVAC distribution ducts, Air Induction systems and fluid management systems to Subaru for more than 15 years. MSB Plastics manufacturing Ltd, another ABC Group company supplies interior and engine support components to Subaru.

Hiroyuki Oikawa, SIA President and CEO, congratulated SIA suppliers for achievement in areas of quality and delivery and recognized the important role suppliers play in maintaining the high quality standard of Subaru vehicles. "Since an automobile is a conglomeration consisting of several tens of thousands of parts, SIA alone cannot make cars without the suppliers here today," Oikawa said. "Even though SIA builds cars named as Subaru Legacy and Outback, each component or part has your name on it. Thank you for working with us."

Oikawa commended suppliers for their efforts to provide SIA with high quality parts and timely delivery to meet customers' needs particularly during the launch of the new model Legacy and Outback lines earlier this year. 'Thanks to you your cooperation, the 2005 model year Legacy and Outback daily schedule is at full production level at SIA'.

**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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