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## AIA Announces Winners of the 2017 Czech Automotive Company of the Year Awards

The Automotive Industry Association (AIA) has announced the results of the 20<sup>th</sup> annual Czech Automotive Company of the Year awards for the year 2017.



The Czech Automotive Company of the Year Awards, organized by the AIA, have entered their 20<sup>th</sup> year in 2017. The AIA evaluated 26 businesses with up to 250 employees, and 55 businesses with over 250 employees, as two separate categories.

We have assessed the companies' key financial figures for the year 2017 with a view to their:

1. Profit/loss before tax (millions CZK)
2. Value added per employee (millions CZK / employee)
3. a) year-on-year increase/decrease in the company's sales of own products and services (%)  
b) sales of own products and services per employee (millions CZK / employee)

All of the above criteria were given the same weight. A company's final ranking is the sum of its rankings based on each individual criterion.

**We have awarded the title Czech Automotive Company of the Year to the following companies (listed alphabetically):**

### Businesses with up to 250 employees

- GLOBAL ASSISTANCE a.s.
- TIBERINA AUTOMOTIVE BĚLÁ spol. s r.o.
- Toyota Tsusho Europe SA Czech Republic Branch

### Businesses with more than 250 employees

- Iveco Czech Republic, a. s.
- Magna Exteriors (Bohemia) s.r.o.
- ŠKODA AUTO a.s.

The winners were presented with original glass sculptures created by Lukáš Šulc, master glassblower from Železný Brod.

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*The Automotive Industry Association is an industrial grouping of 146 car manufacturers, suppliers and other businesses from the Czech automotive industry. AIA represents its members' interests abroad through membership in the industry associations ACEA, ACEM, and ODETTE. AIA members account for almost 25 percent of the Czech Republic's industrial production and export, employing more than 126,000 people.*