



## Ford Honors Nemak with World Excellence Awards and a Gold Award

- Nemak has been honored by Ford Motor Company with two World Excellence Awards
- Nemak was recognized in the *Turn Around Automotive Operations and Compete like a Challenger* category; and received the *Gold Quality Award* for its operations in Spain
- Ford's World Excellence Awards recognize companies that exceed expectations and achieve the highest levels of excellence in quality, cost, performance and delivery

**DEARBORN, Mich., Oct. 13, 2021** – Nemak, S.A.B. de C.V. ("Nemak") (BMV: NEMAK) today announced that it has been recognized as a top-performing global supplier at the 23rd annual Ford World Excellence Awards. Nemak was selected as a *Turn Around Automotive Operations and Compete like a Challenger* winner as well as a recipient of the *Gold Quality Award* at Ford Motor Company's virtual event, which was held earlier this week.

"We are very honored to receive these awards. Being recognized as one of the best suppliers for Ford in supporting its strategic plan, even amidst quite challenging conditions, truly reflects Nemak's commitment towards going above and beyond to exceed customers' expectations," said Armando Tamez, Nemak's CEO.

The *Turn Around Automotive Operations and Compete like a Challenger* award was granted to Nemak due to its instrumental contributions in manufacturing the cast ladder frames for the OEM's Transit EcoBlue diesel engines that helped the company transition away from a distressed supplier, helping Ford's business stay on time and with strong quality.

"Ford Motor Company's World Excellence Awards recognize our top-performing suppliers around the world for helping bring the Ford+ plan to life," said Hau Thai-Tang, chief product platform and operations officer. "Suppliers like Nemak are key to Ford's continued success as we leverage foundational strengths to build new capabilities and enrich customer experiences."

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## **About Nemak**

Nemak is a leading provider of innovative lightweighting solutions for the global automotive industry, specializing in the development and manufacturing of aluminum components for powertrain, e-mobility, and structural applications. In 2020, it generated revenue of US\$3.2 billion. For more information about Nemak, visit <u>https://www.nemak.com/.</u>

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