

## Media Release

## UTAC Named Winner of Supply Chain Management Award by Panasonic Corporation

Panasonic Corporation recognises UTAC for quality excellence and on-time delivery in the automotive industry

**Singapore**, **28 February**, **2018** – UTAC was one of five companies recognised and the first OSAT to be granted the Panasonic Outstanding Supply Chain Management (SCM) award.

UTAC contributed by improving quality and on-time delivery by establishing and adopting an automotive quality mindset. UTAC and Panasonic worked together to develop an aggressive quality system geared towards automotive needs to differentiate from current consumer production processes. UTAC collaborated with Automotive & Industrial Systems Company (AIS), Panasonic.

UTAC established an automotive line with on-site training sessions from Panasonic's end customer. After implementation of the quality initiatives, the number of claims in the automotive line were significantly reduced.

Dr. John Nelson, Chief Executive Officer, UTAC said: "UTAC is honoured as the first OSAT to receive this prestigious award from Panasonic Corporation. Since the acquisition in 2014, UTAC has focused on the integration of the three Panasonic assembly and test factories into our centralised business processes. Quality and delivery were the top two priorities to produce immediate impact for the customer. UTAC has adopted a company-wide customer first initiative which has been instrumental to the quality performance metrics."

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