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MAHLE Metal Leve S.A. once again has an outstanding position in the ranking of the Auto parts sector awarded in the 4th position in the 11th edition of the survey "Most Admired Companies in Brazil" published by *CartaCapital* magazine. The announcement of the results was on October, 20, 2008, in a ceremony organized in Sao Paulo, SP, with the presence of the president Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva, as well as businessmen, politicians and authorities in an event with around 700 guests.

This year's survey suggests a closer attention to management quality, ability to compete globally and innovation. These dimensions clearly indicate how the demand for efficiency in corporate management and the ability to prepare them for the future are creating admiration. For MAHLE Metal Leve, this acknowledgment is part of the perception of Brazilian business community that, over the years, Company's values, principles and strategies are being correctly conveyed and effectively accomplished, creating admiration in the sector and in the markets where operates.

The award is the result of a research conducted for the magazine by the *TNS InterScience* institute which identified the most admired corporations in 2008 by executives from companies located in Brazil, national and foreign ones.

During the preparation of the survey, in July and August, this year, 1,124 interviews were conducted in a universe comprised by executives and businessmen in key positions in the most important companies from 45 sectors of Brazilian economy. The present work was conducted in two stages. At the first one, the respondents mentioned the most admired company, regardless its line of business. Following, they answered questions exclusively about their field of knowledge. Based on twelve key factors, such as notoriety, solidity, commitment to the Country, social responsibility and management quality, *TNS InterScience* defined the first positions in sector rankings. The different criteria aspects explain the fact that some leading companies in their sectors don't always appear in the general ranking of the top ten most admired companies.

