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The MAHLE Metal Leve S.A. occupies the second place in the ranking of Automobiles and parts sector, in the 10th edition of the survey "The most admired Companies in Brazil" published by CartaCapital magazine. The presentation of results was on October 29, 2007, in ceremony hold in Sao Paulo, with the presence of the Mr. president Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva.

Regarding 2006 the MAHLE Metal Leve S.A. improved two positions in the ranking of the Automobile and Parts sector, as a result of different factors, among which , quality, image and products positioning in the market, continued cost control efforts, productivity increase, product portfolio increment, international presence, good performance in the domestic market and, above all, commitment with social responsibility. In 2007 a new dimension was joined to survey for perception of compromise with sustainability. This dimension contributed correctly for improvement in the ranking of the most admired companies. The efforts continue, therefore the objective is going to improve each year the image and the admiration of everybody.

This survey was carried out with exclusiveness for publication by TNS InterScience institute. The results point out ten most admired companies by executives of companies established in Brazil, domestic and abroad, and ranked by economic sectors, taking into account factors such as ethics and financial solidity.

Manuela Carta, publisher of CartaCapital, declared "this is a service that we dispose to the market, of identifying what are the companies of prestige between executives. On the other side, who is benefited is the consumer, because being in the ranking means to maintain and improve the quality of products and services".

From June to July of 2007, surveyors heard 1,276 executives - presidents, vice presidents, superintendents and directors of the most important companies in each business segment - about the most admired companies in the market, in their opinion. The questions were spontaneously answered, excluding of assessment the company in that they worked themselves. When the result of the survey is widespread, many executives question the fact of a company be evident like a leader of the sector and a competitor appears in the ten most admired companies. Those are distinct parts of the survey. One part takes into account only the evaluation of image. The other one that is answered only by professionals of the segment analyzed is based on a series of criteria. In the first part, the executive answers the question: What is the most admired company in Brazil? In the following phase, the interviewee passes to answer only to questions regarding its sector. The executive gives importance to 12 key-factors weighted, as ethics, innovation and commitment with sustainable development. This way are discovered the winners of each 47 economy sectors.

According to TNS InterScience institute, the study in the last years has shown the relevance of the human dimension (that manifests by the perception of social responsibility, of how companies lead with Human Resources, compromise with the country, and ethics) in formation of admiration. Knowledge is generated and permits, certainly, explain how corporate responsibility is built and, more important, applying this knowledge in analysis of the company's performance, in activity sectors, identifying gaps and guiding necessary actions for formation of admiration.

