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PREMIERE ALLIANCE AWARD
IN RECOGNITION OF
TEN YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE

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To the Men and Women of Molded Plastics Research:

At Paslode our suppliers continue to be one of our most important assets. Paslode relies heavily on our key suppliers to provide a consistent flow of high quality components delivered on time, at competitive pricing to meet our customer demands. For the period from 1996 through 2006, Molded Plastics Research has continually achieved Paslode's "Premiere Alliance" rating of 99% or greater. This represents an extremely high degree of excellence in performance resulting from hard work and dedication from everyone at Molded Plastics Research. Congratulations to each of you for your fine effort and support in achieving this goal. The Paslode team appreciates your contributions, and is happy to present you with our Premiere Alliance Supplier Plaque for display at your facility in recognition of your commitment to performance excellence.

Going forward, as competition and demands on our product continue to grow, we ask for your continued efforts in the areas of quality, cost savings and on-time delivery. Our supplier performance goal for next year remains at 99%. We understand that this will not come without continued focus on key issues exemplifying a team effort from all of us. We encourage each of you to maintain a continuous improvement philosophy supporting the needs of both of our organizations. As in any team effort, any suggestions or questions are always welcome.

Again, congratulations on a great achievement. We look forward to continuing our business relationship in the future.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ron Carlson'.

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