**PRESS RELEASE**

Federal-Mogul wins gold trophy at international awards ceremony

***21 November, 2013:*** *Federal-Mogul's unique range of Ferodo Eco-Friction brake pads have secured the globally-recognised company a gold trophy in the aftermarket and retrofitting category at the Equip Auto 2013 International Grands Prix for Automotive Innovation Awards.*

The Equip Auto International Grands Prix Awards ceremony was hosted in Paris in October 2013, with the category winners being determined by an international jury of 80 automotive journalists and parts specialists from more than 20 countries.

 Federal Mogul, which boasts a strong presence in major centres across South Africa, consolidated on its reputation for being a global leader in the supply of high quality branded products and solutions to the automotive market, by surpassing a number of high-profile competitors in the aftermarket and retrofitting category, with its Ferodo Eco-Friction brake pads.

These innovative brake pads reduce emissions of copper and other particles in the environment, while providing better braking and a smoother, quieter performance. Copper is an effective ductile component. It is however, a major pollutant, and replacing it is complex.

The optimal alternative formulation can be made up of nearly 25 different components. Federal-Mogul has already started production of its Ferodo Eco-Friction plates, following development and extensive testing at its braking technology centres in Germany and the United Kingdom.

Although there are plans to eliminate copper in friction materials in the foreseeable future, a number of European manufacturers are already aiming to adopt friction materials containing minimal copper from as early as 2014. As a result, Federal-Mogul is currently preparing to launch its copper-free range of Ferodo Eco-Friction brake pads to the replacement market soon; a promise which is backed by the new taxi pad, FDB1854, which has been designed and tested as a copper-free brake pad for the Toyota Quantum people mover.

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**Notes to the editor**
There are numerous photographs specific to this press release. Please visit [http://media.ngage.co.za](http://media.ngage.co.za/) and click the Federal-Mogul link.

**About Federal-Mogul**Federal-Mogul Corporation is an innovative and diversified $6,7-billion global supplier of quality products, trusted brands and creative solutions to manufacturers of automotive, light commercial, heavy-duty and off-highway vehicles, as well as in power generation, aerospace, marine, rail and industrial. Federal-Mogul has two business segments, namely powertrain and vehicle components.

The powertrain segment focuses on original equipment powertrain products for automotive, heavy-duty and industrial applications. The vehicle components segment sells and distributes a broad portfolio of products in the global vehicle aftermarket, while also serving original equipment manufacturers with vehicle products, including; brake friction, chassis, wipers and other components. Federal-Mogul boasts four dedicated divisions in major centres in South Africa, including; Johannesburg, Durban, Port Elizabeth and Pine Town.

Federal-Mogul Corporationis a leading global supplier of powertrain and safety technology and innovation to improve fuel economy, reduce emissions and enhance vehicle safety. The company serves the world’s foremost original equipment manufacturers of automotive, light, medium- and heavy-duty, aerospace, marine, rail and off-road vehicles, as well as industrial, agricultural and power-generation equipment. It also provides well-known brands in the global aftermarket.

Federal-Mogul’s world-class global engineering, lean manufacturing and distribution network deliver best-in-class quality products and services at competitive cost. The company’s sustainable global profitable growth strategy creates value and satisfaction for its customers, shareholders and employees. Federal-Mogul was founded in Detroit in 1899. The company is headquartered in Southfield, Michigan, United States and employs 45,000 people in 34 countries. The company’s website is [www.federalmogul.com](http://www.federalmogul.com/).

Federal-Mogul’s aftermarket products are sold under a variety of well-known brands, including: Abex®, AE®, ANCO®, Beral®, Carter®, Champion®, FP Diesel®, Fel-Pro®, Ferodo®, Glyco®, Goetze®, MOOG®, National®, Necto®, Nüral®, Payen®, Precision®, Sealed Power®, Speed-Pro® and Wagner®. All Federal-Mogul trademarks are owned by Federal-Mogul Corporation, or one or more of its subsidiaries, in one or more countries.

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