## **Grakon wins Daimler Masters of Quality Award 2009**

Grakon, LLC has announced today they received Daimler's prominent "2009 Masters of Quality Supplier Award." Daimler is a leading heavy-duty truck manufacturer in North America that awards the highest honors to suppliers who meet their strict standards and demonstrate an ongoing commitment to quality improvement. Daimler's suppliers are evaluated semi-annually on more than 100 criteria related to aftermarket parts, quality, engineering, warranty, service, availability and purchasing. Only those rated at the top are recognized with this award.

"Grakon is quite honored to have Daimler demonstrate their satisfaction with our performance as their supplier by presenting us with their Masters of Quality Award" said Tony Pashigian, Vice President of Business Development. "This is the sixth time, in our history, to receive this very important award. Our pre-launch, PPM mean-shift and Quality Roadmap processes are all designed to deliver zero defects and on time delivery to the exacting standards of our commercial vehicle customers. We currently supply lighting, trim and HVAC system components to Daimler and we look forward to a continued partnership of supplying high quality parts and exceeding their increasing expectations in the future."

Grakon is a leading designer and manufacturer of custom interior lighting, exterior lighting, complex engineered and assembled molded trim components as well as custom trim features such as nameplates and thresholds. Grakon has been designing and manufacturing LED lighting for more than 10 years. Most recently we have developed a strong focus in customizing the efficient use of LED lighting technology and are the leader in the heavy truck industry. Grakon supplies all major OEM's production and tiered assembly locations throughout the Americas, Europe and Asia.

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