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## Axalta Named "2016 Best Supplier" by China's Leading Automotive Components Producer Chongqing P&W Group

SHANGHAI--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Axalta Coating Systems (NYSE: AXTA), a leading global supplier of liquid and powder coatings, has been named "2016 Best Supplier" by Chongqing P&W Group, one of China's leading manufacturers of automotive bumpers and exterior and interior components. The Group's customer portfolio includes some of the best-known carmakers in the country, such as Chang'an Automobile and Chang'an Ford.

The award marks the pinnacle of a 10-year strategic partnership between the two companies, throughout which Axalta has provided sustainable, cutting-edge coating technologies and professional services that have enabled the Chongqing P&W Group to ensure quality, manage costs, improve its coating processes and win business from some of the largest carmakers in China.

"Axalta is honored to be recognized by Chongqing P&W Group and is excited to serve its customers in the China market as well as overseas. This award affirms our coatings technology expertise, customer-focus philosophy, and user-oriented approach to business development," said James Chen, Business Director of Axalta's China Transportation business.

His view is shared by Madam Du Qun, General Manager of the Chongqing P&W Group, "We are extremely pleased to have Axalta as one of our critical suppliers. Axalta deserves this recognition for providing sustainable products, advanced technology and professional services which have enabled us to improve our ability to innovate, ensure product quality and provide services to global and local car manufacturers."

## **About Axalta Coating Systems**

Axalta is a leading global company focused solely on coatings and providing customers with innovative, colorful, beautiful and sustainable solutions. From light OEM vehicles, commercial vehicles and refinish applications to electric motors, buildings and pipelines, our coatings are designed to prevent corrosion, increase productivity and enable the materials we coat to last longer. With more than 150 years of experience in the coatings industry, the approximately 12,800 people of Axalta continue to find ways to serve our more than 100,000 customers in 130 countries better every day with the finest coatings, application systems and technology. For more information visit <u>axalta.com</u> and follow us @Axalta on <u>Twitter</u> and on

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