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## Axalta-Huajia Coatings recognized as 2016 Most Influential Powder Coatings Brand in China

SHANGHAI--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Axalta-Huajia Coatings, a joint-venture company of Axalta Coating Systems (NYSE: AXTA), a leading global supplier of liquid and powder coatings, has won the title of *2016 Most Influential Powder Coatings Brand* at the recently held 2017 China Coatings Brand Summit which was organized by hc360.com, one of China's highly regarded B2B e-commerce platforms.

The judging process for the summit, now in its 11<sup>th</sup> year, began in March. Industry peers, including distributors, buyers, and customers evaluated powder coating brands before a judging panel comprised of industry experts selected the winners. As one of ten award winners in the category, Axalta-Huajia Coatings was recognized not only for providing excellent service, but also for its exceptional powder coating brands Nap-Gard<sup>®</sup> and Alesta<sup>®</sup>.

"We are grateful for this prestigious recognition of our commitment to innovation as well as our customer-oriented approach," said Gary Cao, General Manager of Axalta-Huajia Coatings. "Our coating distributors and customers can rely on Axalta to develop and provide high-performance and sustainable coating solutions that will advance the coating industry in China."

For more information on Axalta's powder coatings, please visit <u>www.axalta.us/powder</u>.

## About Axalta-Huajia Coatings

Axalta-Huajia Coatings Co. Ltd. is a powder coating joint venture that Axalta Coating Systems shares with Yongjia Group Co Ltd. Headquartered in Huangshan, China. As a leading manufacturer of powder coating products in China. In addition to Huangshan, Axalta-Huajia operates four powder coating manufacturing plants that are strategically located in Shanghai (Qingpu), Guangdong, Chengdu, and Shandong. The joint venture manufactures and distributes powder coatings, providing innovative and quality powder coating solutions designed to meet the needs of local and global customers.

## **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 over 13,000 people of Axalta continue to find ways to better serve our more than 100,000 customers in 130 countries 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 <u>LinkedIn</u>.

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