

## FPT INDUSTRIAL'S JOINT VENTURE PLANT IN CHINA ACHIEVES BRONZE LEVEL IN WORLD CLASS MANUFACTURING

*FPT Industrial's joint venture manufacturing plant in Chongqing, China, was recognized for its manufacturing excellence with a Bronze Level certification in World Class Manufacturing.*

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The SFH powertrain manufacturing plant in **Chongqing**, China, was certified **Bronze Level** in **World Class Manufacturing** (WCM) program. **SFH** is a joint venture in which **FPT Industrial** is shareholder.

The plant, located in the Hunag Mao Ping economic development district in Chongqing, participates in **CNH Industrial's World Class Manufacturing** program for the integrated management of its facilities and manufacturing processes. This continuous improvement system applies **the most advanced manufacturing methodologies** that include Total Quality Control, Total Productive Maintenance and Total Industrial Engineering. It involves all of the facility's employees and is designed to eliminate waste and loss from the production process by identifying objectives such as zero injuries, zero defects, zero breakdowns and zero waste.

FPT Industrial introduced WCM at its manufacturing plants to ensure that global production is consistently performing at the highest levels. The Chongqing powertrain plant achieved the important milestone of a Bronze Level designation after the completion of a thorough independent assessment.

Founded in 2007, and employing some 500 people, **SFH is one of the biggest engine manufacturers in China and a pioneer in advanced low-emissions diesel engines**. The joint venture manufactures light, medium and heavy vehicle engines for on- and off-road use - including the entire Cursor family for CNH Industrial's brands - as well as power generation and marine applications at its Chongqing facility. The plant exports some 50% of its production to markets around the world, and is the first engine manufacturer in China to produce power-plants which meet Tier 4 Final and Euro VI emissions regulations for the North American and European markets respectively.

The Chongqing plant is home to the multi-award winning FPT Industrial Cursor 9 engine. In its diesel version, it powers the Case IH Magnum, winner of the "Tractor of the Year 2015" title, and the Iveco Bus Magelys, "International Coach of the Year 2016". In its Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) version, it is the most powerful 9 liter natural gas engine in the world, powering the Iveco New Stralis NP, the first natural gas truck specifically designed for long-haul operations.



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Furthermore, the Cursor 9 CNG has recently received the prestigious “Green Innovation” prize at the 2016 China Automotive and Components Industry Innovation Awards.

*FPT Industrial is a brand of CNH Industrial, dedicated to the design, production and sale of powertrains for on and off-road vehicles, marine and power generation applications. The company employs approximately 8,400 people worldwide, in ten manufacturing plants and seven R&D Centres. The FPT Industrial sales network consists of 93 dealers and over 900 service centres in almost 100 countries. A wide product offering, including six engine ranges from 31 kW up to 740 kW, transmissions with maximum torque of 200 Nm up to 500 Nm, front and rear axles from 2 to 32 ton GAW (Gross Axle Weight) and a close focus on R&D activities make FPT Industrial a world leader in industrial powertrains. For further information, visit [www.fptindustrial.com](http://www.fptindustrial.com).*

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