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### GF Piping Systems Earns Intel's 2022 EPIC Distinguished Supplier Award

**GF Piping Systems is one of only 26 distinguished award recipients across Intel's global supply chain**

GF Piping Systems is proud to announce that it has earned Intel's EPIC Distinguished Supplier Award. Through its dedication to excellence, partnership, inclusion, and continuous quality improvement, GF Piping Systems has achieved a level of performance that consistently exceeds Intel's expectations.

"As one of only 26 Distinguished Supplier Award recipients across the Intel global supply chain, GF Piping Systems has been crucial to Intel's success while offering agility and flexibility during the ongoing volatile supply chain environment," said Keyvan Esfarjani, EVP and Chief Global Operations Officer at Intel. "They have provided exceptional collaboration and commitment toward safety, quality, diversity & inclusion, and exceeded our expectations in support of Intel's supply chain operational excellence. Earning this award speaks to their dedication to Intel values and their partnership."

The Intel EPIC Distinguished Supplier Award recognizes a consistent level of strong performance across all performance criteria. Of the thousands of Intel suppliers around the world, only a few hundred qualify to participate in the EPIC Supplier Program. The EPIC Distinguished Award is the second-highest honor a supplier can achieve. In 2022, only 26 suppliers in the Intel supply chain network earned this award.

To qualify for an Intel EPIC Distinguished Supplier Award, suppliers must exceed expectations, meet aggressive performance goals, and score 80 percent or higher in performance assessments throughout the year. Suppliers must also meet 80 percent or more of their improvement plan deliverables and demonstrate formidable quality and business systems.

Get more information on the Intel EPIC Supplier Awards. [Find the latest at the Intel Newsroom](#) or [visit the Intel Epic Supplier Awards page](#).

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**About GF Piping Systems**

As the leading flow solutions provider for the safe and sustainable transport of fluids, GF Piping Systems creates connections for life. The division focuses on industry-leading leak-free piping solutions for numerous demanding end-market segments. Its strong focus on customer-centricity and innovation is reflected by its global sales, service, and manufacturing footprint and its award-winning portfolio, including fittings, valves, pipes, automation, fabrication, and jointing technologies.

GF Piping Systems has its own sales companies in 31 countries, which means it is always by its customers' side. Production sites in 36 locations in America, Europe, and Asia ensure sufficient availability and quick, reliable delivery. In 2021, GF Piping Systems generated sales of CHF 1'971 million and employed 7'686 people. GF Piping Systems is a division of Georg Fischer AG, founded in 1802 and headquartered in Schaffhausen, Switzerland. [www.gfps.com](http://www.gfps.com)