

## Philips Lighting awarded United Springs with a Supplier Award

On 12<sup>th</sup> of May 2016, Philips Lighting has awarded United Springs with a Supplier Award, in recognition of achieving 100% delivery performance in 2015 for the Winterswijk factory (Netherlands).

This is the third time (after 2013 and 2015), that United Springs has been awarded for this great result.

The business relationship between Philips Lighting in Winterswijk and United Springs started many decades ago. In the end '90 and '00, United Springs supplied V-clips in very high quantities for the Tube Light luminaires. V-clips are a wire form and a leaf spring, full automatic assembled on a Bihler Mult-slide bending machine, to be mounted in the Philips luminaire. Philips has moved the production of high quantities to LCC (Poland and Hungary) and is focussing on LED luminaires.

Philips in Winterswijk is transformed into a Customization and Solution Center for smaller series where short lead times are indispensable. Reliability and flexibility in the Supply Chain of most important to survive.

Due to the performance towards Philips Winterswijk, United Springs created also a lot of opportunities at the other Philips plants. This has resulted that Philips in Hungary is meanwhile the biggest customer of United Springs BV.

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