

# Milwaukee<sup>®</sup> Receives Prestigious Awards from

## The Home Depot

(MILWAUKEE, WI, 4 October 2011) – At the annual Supplier Partnership meeting in Atlanta, GA, The Home Depot<sup>®</sup> recognized **Milwaukee Electric Tool Corporation** for their efforts in 2011 with the annual "Partner of the Year Award". Milwaukee also received almost 1/3 of the coveted "Top 10 Innovation Awards" as REDLITHIUM<sup>™</sup> battery technology, Shockwave Impact Duty<sup>™</sup> Accessories and the new Hand Tool line were ranked among the top 10 most innovative products of the year.

"We are proud to be recognized by The Home Depot for our efforts in 2011 and look forward to building on this foundation of success in 2012 and beyond," says **Steve Richman, President of Milwaukee Electric Tool Corporation**. "This is truly an achievement only made possible by the entire company working together to deliver new products that lead the industry in disruptive innovation with a continued focus on unparalleled service and passionate store execution."

This award recognizes the outstanding efforts of one manufacturer in each of The Home Depot<sup>®</sup> store departments. Chosen among several of the largest companies in the home improvement industry, Milwaukee is honored to receive The Home Depot Hardware Department Partner of the Year Award for the fourth time.

### About Milwaukee Electric Tool Corporation

Milwaukee Electric Tool Corporation, a Brookfield, Wisconsin-based subsidiary of Techtronic Industries Co. Ltd. (TTI) (HKEx stock code: 669, ADR symbol: TTNDY) is an industry leading manufacturer and marketer of professional, heavy duty power tools and accessories. Products include the legendary SAWZALL<sup>®</sup> reciprocating saws, M12<sup>™</sup>, M18<sup>™</sup> & M28<sup>™</sup> LITHIUM-ION cordless tools, HOLE-HAWG<sup>®</sup> drills, portable band saws, circular saws, driver drills, hammer drills, rotary hammers, grinders, sanders and a line of Test & Measurement tools. Accessories include SAWZALL<sup>®</sup> blades, SWITCHBLADE<sup>®</sup> self-feed bits, BIG HAWG<sup>®</sup> hole cutters, THUNDERBOLT<sup>®</sup> drill bits and SHOCKWAVE Impact Duty<sup>™</sup>. For more information on the full line of Milwaukee<sup>®</sup> power tools and accessories, please call 1-800-SAWDUST or visit <u>www.milwaukeetool.com.</u>

## About TTI

Founded in 1985 and listed on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited in 1990, TTI is a world-class leader in quality consumer, professional and industrial products marketed to the home improvement, hardware, and construction industries. An unrelenting strategic focus on Powerful Brands, Innovative Products, Exceptional People, and Operational Excellence drives our success.

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