

**THE HOME DEPOT® HONORS TECHTRONIC INDUSTRIES NORTH AMERICA  
WITH TOP VENDOR AWARDS**

***Company Recognized for Merchandising, Innovation & Marketing at Retailer's Supplier Meeting***

(HONG KONG, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2012) – Techtronic Industries Co. Ltd. (TTI) (HKEx stock code: 669, ADR symbol: TTNDY) received three coveted awards at The Home Depot® Annual Supplier Partnership Meeting in Atlanta Oct. 15th, where 200 of the largest home improvement vendors attend each year. The Home Depot®, the world's largest home improvement retailer, recognized TTI with the **Partner of the Year Award** Department 25T (tools), **Marketing Innovation Award** and **Top 10 Product Innovation Finalist**.

"TTI is extremely proud of our on-going relationship with The Home Depot®. Our entire organization is committed to providing world class products and industry leading innovation," said **TTI Group Chairman, Horst Julius Pudwill**.

"These awards are a true testament to our relationship with The Home Depot® as we continue to partner and provide innovative, compelling products that drive The Home Depot's® sales success." said **TTI NA Power Tool Division President, Mike Farrah**.

RIDGID® received the **Partner of the Year Award** D25T from The Home Depot® Hardware & Power Tool Department. This award recognizes the outstanding efforts of one manufacturer vendor partner in each of The Home Depot® store departments. TTI was recognized by The Home Depot's® Merchandising team for our day-in, day-out partnership and support for our entire organization, from accounting and customer service to marketing and supply chain.

Ryobi® received the **Marketing Innovation Award**, in recognition of our collaborative Ryobi® One+® Spring advertising campaign and Ryobi® Nation ongoing web marketing efforts. This esteemed award recognizes the entire Ryobi® ONE+® product line, including world class manufacturing, product messaging, 360-degree marketing, advertising, the in-store experience, sell-through and customer service follow-up.

In addition, the new Ryobi® Lawn & Garden 40V product line was honored as a **Top 10 Innovation Finalist**.

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**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.

TTI's powerful brand portfolio includes MILWAUKEE®, AEG® and RYOBI® power tools, accessories and hand tools, RYOBI® and HOMELITE® outdoor products, and HOOVER®, DIRT DEVIL® and VAX® floor care and appliances.

TTI is one of the constituent stocks on the Hang Seng HK SmallCap Index under the Hang Seng Composite Index, the FTSE All-World Hong Kong Index and the FTSE Xinhua Hong Kong Index. For more information, please visit [www.ttigroup.com](http://www.ttigroup.com).

**About RIDGID®**

RIDGID®, a leading manufacturer of innovative tools and equipment for the professional trades, markets its products in more than 140 countries. The company's broad offering of more than 300 types of tools, including RIDGIDConnect™, an online business tool, serves the rental, plumbing, HVAC/R, utility, industrial, electrical, petroleum, institutional, commercial and hardware markets. RIDGID® is part of Emerson Commercial & Residential Solutions, a business of Emerson, which brings technology and engineering together to design and produce some of the highest-quality tools and equipment in the world. From wet/dry vacs to the industry's best-selling pipe diagnostic system, key brands include RIDGID® and PROTEAM®.

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