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## **ToolsGroup Again Named a Top 100 Provider of Innovative Supply Chain Solutions**

*Company recognized by Supply & Demand Chain Executive Magazine*

CAMBRIDGE, MA, JULY 30, 2008 – [ToolsGroup](#), a global provider of demand-driven [inventory optimization](#) solutions, today announced that the company has once again been named to Supply & Demand Chain Executive magazine's prestigious Supply & Demand Chain Executive 100 list.

The magazine selected 100 companies that have been proven, through [real-world implementations](#), to address and solve pain points in the supply and demand chain, and produce a substantial return on investment.

"Our readers turn to Supply & Demand Chain Executive to learn about new solutions and best practices for enabling the supply chain to understand trends in supply chain technology," said Andrew K. Reese, editor of Supply & Demand Chain Executive. "They want to know what the different supply chain solution and service providers are doing to help them meet the challenges of the 21st century supply chain."

ToolsGroup's inclusion on the list recognizes its success helping companies achieve [service level excellence](#), while cutting inventory and operating costs. Industry leading companies like BP-Castrol, Mohawk Fine Papers and Piaggio have turned to ToolsGroup for a competitive edge and to better serve their customers.

"With ToolsGroup we have dramatically reduced our reliance upon having to expedite orders via air freight," said Marco Ciccolini, Director, Spare Parts, Piaggio USA. "And yet, despite the significant upswing in service level -- consistently over 95 percent -- there was little to no change in our company's inventory turns."

"We are honored to be recognized again as a true partner for companies that are looking to achieve outstanding customer service levels with less inventory," said Joseph Shamir, CEO of ToolsGroup. "Being named to this list underscores the growing awareness of the value of inventory optimization, and ToolsGroup's ability to impact the [bottom-line](#) quickly and significantly."

About ToolsGroup

[ToolsGroup](#) is an innovation partner for companies who want to achieve outstanding

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customer-service levels with less global inventory. Using our demand-driven inventory optimization solutions, our customers improve daily [forecast accuracy](#) and correctly set safety stocks to achieve up to 99+ percent customer-service levels while significantly cutting inventory. ToolsGroup has more than 150 customers in 31 countries worldwide. For more information on ToolsGroup and its solutions, please visit [www.ToolsGroup.com](http://www.ToolsGroup.com).

#### About Supply & Demand Chain Executive

Supply & Demand Chain Executive is the executive's user manual for successful supply and demand chain transformation, utilizing hard-hitting analysis, viewpoints and unbiased case studies to steer executives and supply management professionals through the complicated, yet critical, world of supply and demand chain enablement to gain competitive advantage. On the Web at [www.SDCExec.com](http://www.SDCExec.com).

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