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## Boss Polymer Technologies inducted to *Manufacturing Hall of Fame*

**World leading polymer engineering company Boss Polymer Technologies has been inducted into Australia's *Victorian Manufacturing Hall of Fame* in recognition of its innovative solutions and export projects.**

Victorian state Minister for Manufacturing, Exports and Trade Richard Dalla-Riva inducted Boss Polymer Technologies into the *Hall of Fame* at an awards dinner attended by 800 representatives of the state's leading manufacturers.

Established by the Victorian Government in 2001, the *Manufacturing Hall of Fame* celebrates the heroes of the State's manufacturing sector – those companies and individuals who are leaders in their manufacturing field, locally and internationally.

Norman Mills, Managing Director of Melbourne based Boss Polymer Technologies, said induction to the *Hall of Fame* was a surprise - and an honour. "The world of manufacturing is not about glitz and glamour - we tend to analyse the business challenge and get down to work on a solution," said Norman Mills.

"So, it was a delight to learn that the work done by our 25 member team is recognised by our manufacturing peers as making a valuable contribution to both technology and our economy. We thank the South East Melbourne Manufacturers' Alliance for nominating our company for this prestigious award.

"We recognised many years ago that Australian plastics manufacturers could not compete with Asia at the commodity end of the market. We concentrate on the technically challenging end where custom engineered polymer solutions can improve design and reduce costs, while delivering a more environmentally sustainable outcome," said Norman Mills.

In 2006, the Society of Automotive Engineers - Australasia awarded Boss an *Automotive Engineering Excellence Award* for its co-extruded ExWeld self adhesive tape system.

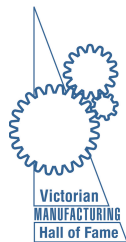
### **Australian family company**

Established in 1991 by Norman and Elisabeth Mills as a specialist extrusion manufacturer, Boss focuses on developing engineering partnerships with customers to solve problems. Norman and Elisabeth are the second generation of an Australian family with a tradition of building successful plastics and rubber manufacturing businesses.

Boss Polymer Technologies is now a leading designer and manufacturer of complex, state of the art polymer products, including composite and multi-co-extrusion profiles that permanently combine various polymer compounds, or other materials, into one extruded profile. This technology allows design engineers freedom to specify a single extruded profile to perform multiple functions.

Boss is a preferred supplier to leading companies in a range of industries, including automotive, building, construction, fashion, food, heavy transport, marine, mining and refining, rail and solar.

Recent exports include construction seals to Indonesia, components for high speed railways in Taiwan, Italy and the London Underground, and patented solar pool heating equipment to the USA and Europe. Visit: <http://www.bosspolymer.com.au/>



**Victorian Manufacturers Hall of Fame logo >**

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*Melbourne, Australia based Boss Polymer Technologies was a 2012 inductee into the Victorian Manufacturing Hall of Fame. Pictured at the awards ceremony were (left to right) Boss Polymer Technologies Managing Director Norman Mills and Victorian Minister for Manufacturing, Exports and Trade Richard Dalla-Riva.*

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