

## Toyota Motor Europe NV/SA

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Toyota Motor Europe congratulate

### GYS

on their achievement of qualifying to be a Preferred Partner to Toyota Motor Europe, its National Sales and Marketing Companies (NMSCs) and their Body & Paint shops.

The vision of Toyota, is to upgrade support to its Body & Paint Network, to improve Customer Satisfaction and to maximise Body & Paint repairer profitability.

This will be achieved by working with partners who offer superior quality equipment, goods and services to every Toyota Body & Paint shop within the territory covered by Toyota Motor Europe\*.

The quality equipment, goods and services from this Preferred Partner will also ensure a quality of repair that fully meets with repair standards specified by Toyota Motor Corporation, Japan as detailed on the technical documentation website <http://techdoc.toyota-europe.com>.

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Toyota Motor Europe  
Vice President, Aftersales  
Alain Uyttenhoven

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Toyota Motor Europe  
General Manager, Aftersales  
Johan Van Loosdrecht

\* Toyota Motor Europe territory: EU member states plus Norway, Iceland, Croatia, Serbia and Montenegro, Bosnia, The Balkans, Russia, Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Turkey & Israel.

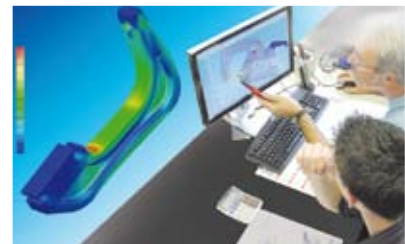


# GYS

**With over 300 employees in France, Germany and China, GYS engineers and manufactures an extensive and competitively-priced range of high-tech products in three categories:**

- **Arc-welding machines (MMA/TIG/MIG) and plasma cutters**
- **Body shop equipment: spot welding machines/MIG/Plasma**
- **Battery chargers & Starters**

Family owned, GYS boasts an internationally renowned, cutting-edge research & development (R&D) department and, over the years, has built up an in-depth understanding of power electronics design and manufacturing. With its fully integrated production processes in its main factory in France, GYS has a high level of flexibility and responsiveness and continuously adapts to new market dynamics. Product quality management is at the core of the company culture. Hence, GYS is ISO 9001-2000 certified and is currently implementing the 5S in its factories. The company serves more than 100 markets worldwide and in 2006 has sold more than 187,000 machines worldwide.



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