

PRODUCT NEWS

A First in Shanghai: Lumberg RAST 1.5 Wins Its First International Award

Shanghai/Schalksmühle, September 2026. A special honor for an exceptional connectivity solution: Lumberg's RAST 1.5 connector system received the prestigious "Key Components & Manufacturing Process Award for Automotive Lighting" at the DVN Shanghai Lighting Workshop on September 8–9, 2026. This is the first award ever presented to RAST 1.5—and an achievement the company is especially proud of. The honor recognizes not only an innovative product but also the engineering expertise, technical know-how, and dedication of the people behind this connectivity solution.

With RAST 1.5—the only system of its kind available worldwide—Lumberg has taken its proven RAST connection technology to the next level. The compact connector system requires approximately 43 percent less installation space than RAST 2.5, creating new opportunities for the continued miniaturization of electronic assemblies. This is a decisive advantage in modern vehicle architectures, where an increasing number of electronic functions must fit into limited space. At the same time, RAST 1.5 combines its compact design with the established benefits of RAST technology: reliable electrical connections, efficient processing, and cost-effective integration into industrial manufacturing processes.

International Recognition from the Automotive Lighting Industry

Markus Cramer, Business Development Manager at Lumberg Electronics (Shanghai) Co., Ltd., accepted the award in person. It was presented by Huang Yi of the Pan-Asian Technical Automotive Center (PATAC).

This recognition holds special significance for Lumberg. Receiving its first award at an international industry event focused on the technological challenges of future automotive lighting underscores the importance of compact, reliable connectivity solutions for the automotive industry. Above all, this achievement is a team effort—from the initial product concept through development and industrialization to its successful market launch. The award is therefore not only a milestone for RAST 1.5 but also an opportunity to thank everyone involved for their innovation and commitment. It is an award that fills us with pride—and inspires us to continue developing the connectivity technology of tomorrow.

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The Lumberg Group, headquartered in Schalksmühle, Germany, ranks among the leading providers of connector and interconnect systems. Core areas of expertise include R&D, manufacturing and the world-wide sales of electromechanical and mechatronic components. For more than 90 years now, the Group's skills have broadened from manufacturing connectors and challenging micro-contact elements, to developing complex mechatronic assemblies, to customer-specific engineering and technical design services for all industries. In-depth application expertise led to strong partnerships in the automotive, home appliance, building technology and communications industries. Family-run in the third generation, the company has a global workforce of around 1,200. Subsidiaries in Europe, America and Asia form a dense sales network. In 2025, the Group's turnover totaled some Euro 139 m. Over 30,000 catalog and customized products are proof of the company's efficiency.

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