

## AUMA Achieves Top Ten in European Business Awards



*Photocaption: AUMA Managing Directors Henrik Newerla (left ) and Matthias Dinse (right) proudly display the company's European Business Award.*

AUMA has achieved a top ten placement in the prestigious and highly contested European Business Awards. The awards were determined by a panel of eminent business leaders, academics, politicians and journalists.

Competing against global blue-chip companies, the top ten ranking for AUMA is a major achievement for the medium-sized company which is headquartered in Germany and has a growing international support and distribution organization. As one of the finalists, AUMA received a Ruban d'honneur Award in the Infosys Business of the Year category for companies with turnover over €150 million (US\$200 million).

Extensive analysis of AUMA's operation was carried out to assess the company. This included evaluation of its full business model with particular consideration of how the company handled and thrived during the recent global economic crisis. Business processes investigated included innovation for product development, customer focus, staff management and wider issues such as social commitment and employee involvement.

Commenting on the significance of the achievement, AUMA's Technical Managing Director Henrik Newerla advised that placement in the top ten is the most significant accolade to date that publicly acknowledges AUMA's business philosophy and organizational values. He added that only candidates with stamina and conviction across all areas of analysis are robust enough to withstand the rigorous scrutiny conducted as part of the award process.

AUMA is one of the world's leading manufacturers of electric actuators. The devices are crucial equipment for automating process technology plants including water and wastewater treatment plants, power plants, refineries and tank farms. AUMA employs over 2,000 people worldwide. The North American headquarters and factory are located in Canonsburg, PA and employs over 140 people.