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Supplier Relationship Management Awards granted to Sasol, Kolon Industries and Dow

Henkel Adhesive Technologies recognizes outstanding supplier partnerships

Shanghai – Henkel Adhesive Technologies has recognized Sasol, Kolon Industries and Dow with its 2026 Supplier Relationship Management (SRM) Awards, honoring outstanding collaboration and contributions in three strategic areas: sustainability, supply resilience and innovation.

The awards were presented during Henkel Adhesive Technologies' 2026 Supplier Relationship Management event in Shanghai. As a key driver of global demand, supply and growth, the APAC region provides significant opportunities for closer collaboration, innovation and value creation across the supply network. The event brought together strategic supplier partners and Henkel leaders to strengthen collaboration and discuss priorities for sustainable, resilient and innovation-led growth.

"The close and strategic partnerships with our suppliers play an important role in translating our ambition into action. We aim to pioneer sustainable bonding, sealing and coating solutions that address customers' challenges today and, in the future," said Mark Dorn, Executive Vice President Henkel Adhesive Technologies.

"Our SRM program enables us to connect strategy, excellence and impact, while identifying opportunities to create value together," added Thomas Holenia, Corporate Vice President Direct Procurement at Henkel Adhesive Technologies. "We will continue strengthening strategic supplier relationships across sustainability, resilience and innovation to seize new growth opportunities and to grow together."

Sustainability Award for Sasol

Sasol, a global integrated energy and chemicals company headquartered in South Africa, was recognized with the 2026 Sustainability Award for its contribution to advancing Henkel´s sustainability agenda through collaboration, transparency and tangible action.

Sasol stood out for its strong collaborative approach, transparent product carbon footprint data and proactive engagement on decarbonization opportunities. The partnership demonstrates how close supplier collaboration can help translate sustainability ambitions into tangible progress along the value chain.

Supply Resilience Award for Kolon Industries

The 2026 Supply Resilience Award was presented to Kolon Industries, a speciality materials company based in Seoul, South Korea, recognizing the company´s contribution to strengthening the reliability and resilience of Henkel´s global supply network.

Kolon Industries distinguished itself through consistent reliability, strong on-time-in-full delivery and quality performance, enhanced supply chain transparency and a proactive approach to continuity of supply. Through close collaboration and increased transparency across the value chain, the company has supported Henkel in adapting to changing business requirements and strengthening supply resilience.

Innovation Award for Dow

Dow, one of the world’s leading materials science companies headquartered in Midland, Michigan, USA, received the 2026 Innovation Award for its commitment to advancing new solutions together with Henkel Adhesive Technologies and for its collaborative approach to bringing new ideas closer to commercialization.

Dow stood out through its willingness to support emerging concepts even with uncertain commercial outcomes. This included committing resources to advance new material concepts and exploring additional areas of cooperation, ranging from circular materials to high-performance solutions. Its growing innovation portfolio and expanding collaboration across Henkel businesses demonstrate how shared ambition can develop into meaningful innovation opportunities.

About Henkel

With its brands, innovations and technologies, Henkel holds leading market positions worldwide in the industrial and consumer businesses. The business unit Adhesive Technologies is the global leader in the market for adhesives, sealants and coatings. With Consumer Brands, the company holds leading positions especially in laundry & home care and hair in many markets and categories around the world. The company's three strongest brands are Loctite, Persil and Schwarzkopf. In fiscal 2025, Henkel reported sales of about 20.5 billion euros and adjusted operating profit of around 3.0 billion euros. Henkel's preferred shares are listed in the German stock index DAX. Sustainability has a long tradition at Henkel, and the company has a clear sustainability strategy with specific targets. Henkel was founded in 1876 and today employs a diverse team of about 50,000 people worldwide – united by a strong corporate culture, shared values and a common purpose: "Pioneers at heart for the good of generations." More information at www.henkel.com

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Supplier Relationship Management Awards ceremony 2026



Sustainability Award for Sasol (from left to right): Thomas Holenia, Rajat Agarwal, Mark Dorn (all Henkel), Gerome Marrian, Carlota Pueyo, Vernon Jansen van Rensburg, Jane Xu (all Sasol)



Supply Resilience Award for Kolon Industries (from left to right): Thomas Holenia, Hélène Cazier, Mark Dorn (all Henkel), J.J. Lee, Juan Ro, T.H Kim and H.J Lee (all Kolon Industries)



Innovation Award for Dow (from left to right): Thomas Holenia, Csaba Szendrei, Mark Dorn (all Henkel), Chris Mertens, Massimo Rebolini, Crystal Huang and Alan Yu (all Dow)