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VAG Armaturen GmbH achieves ISO 14001:2004 accreditation

On September 14, 2011, VAG-Armaturen GmbH was awarded ISO 14001:2004 accreditation by TÜV SÜD. This certifies the introduction and implementation of an environmental management system (EMS).

With the implementation of an environmental management system, VAG is setting a new benchmark for sustainable growth and corporate social responsibility. Among the company's objectives are the reduction of waste and environmental pollution, environmental protection and the economical use of resources. Successful implementation of measures necessary to achieve these objectives is not simply a one-off or statistical issue. It requires constant adaptation and change as part of an on-going continuous improvement process. A certified environmental management system also plays an important part in reducing environmentally-relevant incidents and in improving legal protection.

"By integrating quality and environmental management, the company has recognized the signs of the times", explained Michael Zimmer from TÜV SÜD Management Service GmbH. VAG is seen as a "pioneer of certification". In 1994 the company was certified in accordance with ISO 9001, followed by MME-Malik certification in July 2009.

As a globally-operating company, VAG is keen to ensure the introduction and implementation of the requirements and criteria at all its production sites. The VAG Group's foundry in Hodonin, for example, was one of the first foundries in the Czech Republic to receive environmental certification.

The modern solutions provider and manufacturer VAG-Armaturen GmbH has a history dating back more than 130 years. Throughout this time, the company has been operational wherever water is treated, stored and distributed. With more than 1,200 employees world-wide, the valve manufacturer is active globally and sets new standards as a solutions and systems provider in the fields of water and waste water management. VAG employs more than 250 sales personnel, has 18 sales locations and 4 production locations world-wide – a truly global company.



Picture 1: Handover of certificate

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