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Tognum America's MTU Aiken Plant achieves ISO 14001 environmental certification

Diesel engine manufacturing facility recognized for environmental excellence.

Graniteville, S.C.—After only one year of production, Tognum America's MTU Aiken Plant has received its ISO 14001 environmental certification for environmentally-responsible processes in its diesel engine manufacturing operations. A recent ISO audit was conducted at the Aiken Plant, and resulted in no deviations from the standard and more positive remarks than recommendations.

The result is a validation of the efforts of Tognum America to build and maintain environmentally-responsible production sites that utilize leading-edge technologies to build the world's best off-highway diesel engines.

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Administered by the International Organization of Standardization (ISO), the certification requires companies to adopt a rigorous, systematic environmental management system customized to the unique needs of its facilities with a focus on continuous improvement. Once such a program is implemented, certified third-party auditors conduct an extensive audit to verify compliance with the ISO standards before certification is granted. Companies are then required to follow up with annual assurance audits.

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“Protecting the environment is at the core of MTU’s business,” said Joerg Klisch, director of operations, Tognum America. “As we continue to lead the diesel off-highway engine markets in the design of technologies that achieve stringent new emissions standards, we will also continue to focus on producing those products in environmentally-friendly facilities. This is a great achievement for everyone at the Aiken Plant and Tognum America.”

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Tognum America’s MTU Aiken Plant has received ISO 14001 environmental certification for environmentally-responsible processes in its diesel engine manufacturing operations in Graniteville, S.C. The certification team at the MTU Aiken plant are from left to right (all Tognum America employees, unless otherwise noted): Karthik Thumsi; Steffen Breymaier; Joerg Klisch; Michael Spiegel; Christine Brenk (LGA External Auditor); Dave Barton; Mike Gustafson; Rob Rehlund.

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Tognum America Inc. (formerly MTU Detroit Diesel) is responsible for the manufacture, sales and support of MTU and MTU Onsite Energy branded products in North and Latin America. Under the MTU brand, Tognum America provides diesel engines and drive and propulsion systems for ships, heavy-duty land vehicles and rail vehicles. Under the MTU Onsite Energy brand, Tognum America provides distributed energy systems. It offers a complete line of power solutions from 20 to 9,100 kW (30 to 12,200 bhp) for the marine, rail, power generation, oil and gas, agriculture, mining, construction and industrial, and defense markets. Tognum America is a Tognum Group company. www.tognumamerica.com

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