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## **Tognum America's MTU Aiken Plant successfully completes ISO 9001:2008 audit**

*Diesel engine manufacturing facility recognized for quality management excellence*

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Graniteville, S.C.— As part of its ongoing efforts to set standards in diesel engine design and development, Tognum's MTU Aiken Plant recently completed its ISO 9001:2008 for quality management processes. This achievement follows the ISO 14001 Environmental Certification the MTU Aiken Plant achieved in March.

ISO 9001:2008 is the standard that provides a universal set of requirements for a quality management system, regardless of what the user organization does, its size, or whether it is in the private or public sector.

Four years ago, the Tognum Group implemented a global quality management system coordinated by the company's Corporate Quality Management (QM) organization, which includes a total of 19 sites comprised of different Tognum group companies. By successfully completing the ISO 9001 audit, the MTU Aiken Plant is now part of the total Tognum QM system.

Because ISO is a global standard, the quality of products and the processes by which products are manufactured should be the same, regardless of where the products are purchased by customers. ISO

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certification provides a level of security for the customer and ensures that production is consistent and conforms to globally recognized standards of quality.

“Tognum’s customers demand the best products built by the best processes,” said Joerg Klisch, vice president of operations, Tognum America. “Our ISO 9001 compliance ensures that we are using the same quality processes that our customers have come to expect and, in some cases, are required to have in place with their vendors.”

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Members of the MTU Aiken Plant team who participated in the ISO 9001 audit include (from left) Alex Kunzi, Karthik Thumsi, Joerg Klisch, Wolfgang Bauer, Andreas Goeltzer (auditor), Dave Barton, Dan Ponder, Adam Wood.

#### **About Tognum America**

Tognum America (formerly MTU Detroit Diesel) is a Tognum Group company and is responsible for the manufacture, sales and support of MTU and MTU Onsite Energy branded products in North and Latin America.

With its two business units, Engines and Onsite Energy, the Tognum Group is one of the world’s leading suppliers of engines and propulsion systems for off-highway applications and of distributed power generation systems. These products are based on diesel engines with up to 9,100 kilowatts (kW) power output, gas engines up to 2,150 kW and gas turbines up to 45,000 kW.

The product portfolio of the Engines business unit comprises MTU engines and propulsion systems for ships, for heavy land, rail and defense vehicles and for the oil and gas industry. The Onsite Energy business unit supplies distributed power generation systems carrying the MTU Onsite Energy brand. These comprise diesel engines for emergency power, prime power and continuous power, as well as cogeneration power plants based on gas engines and gas turbines that generate both power and heat. Tognum’s product portfolio also features fuel-injection systems built by L’Orange.

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In 2011, Tognum generated revenue of around €2.97 billion and employs approximately 10,000 people. Tognum has a global manufacturing, distribution and service structure with 22 fully consolidated companies, more than 140 sales partners and over 500 authorized dealerships at approximately 1,200 locations. Since September 2011, Engine Holding GmbH, a joint venture between Daimler AG and Rolls-Royce Group plc, has a majority holding in Tognum.

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