

## Media Release

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### **Wellington Drive Products Obtain European Certification**

Wellington Drive Technologies (NZSE:WDT) today announced it had received CE certification for the DE066ZB motor and CH070ZA controller. This certification is very demanding and is necessary to sell electrical machinery in Europe.

"This covers the certification required for the order we announced in December 2001," said WDT managing director, Dr Ross Green.

The certification relates to product safety and electromagnetic compatibility for the motor and controller.

"Production on the order is now running smoothly at WDT's Auckland facility and the first deliveries to the European customer company have been made on time."

"Certification was obtained on schedule allowing our customer to begin sales. Given the difficulties in obtaining CE certification for electronically-controlled motors, today's announcement should boost overall confidence."

Made from specialised plastics, permanent magnets and electronics, WDT's brushless motor design offers lower noise and longer life than conventional approaches. It also requires less than half the energy to run and can be made in virtually any shape.

Due to the extremely competitive nature of the European air-moving market, WDT is not disclosing the name of the customer.

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For further information on WDT visit [www.wdtl.com](http://www.wdtl.com).

#### **Background On CE Marking**

The CE mark is a mandatory European mark for certain product groups to indicate conformity with the essential health and safety requirements set out in European Directives. The letters 'CE' are an abbreviation of Conformité Européenne (French for European conformity). The CE mark must be affixed to a product if it falls under the scope of the approx. 20 'New Approach' Directives. Without the CE marking the product cannot be placed in the market or put into service in the 15 member states of the European Union and Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein. But, if the product meets the provisions of the applicable European Directives and the CE mark is affixed, these countries may not prohibit, restrict or impede the placing in the market or putting into service of the product. Thus, CE marking can be regarded as a product's trade passport for Europe.

For more information on CE certification visit [www.cemarking.net](http://www.cemarking.net)