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Wellington Receives ISO 9001:2008 Certification

Wellington Manufacturing Group Pte Ltd (“Wellington Manufacturing”), the Singapore-based subsidiary of Wellington Drive Technologies Limited (“Wellington”), has received ISO 9001:2008 certification in recognition of its high level of service and robust quality management standards in the manufacture of energy saving electronically commutated (ECM) motors.

“Quality management systems and processes are key to excellent product delivery and customer satisfaction” said Ray Cox, Managing Director, Wellington Manufacturing, “receiving ISO 9001 proves that our efforts have been effective in both directions”.

Wellington Manufacturing is the global centre of the company’s manufacturing and supply chain operations. Its own 1500 square metre facility in Tampines, Singapore has 45 staff. Mid-volume and start-up product lines are manufactured in-house in Tampines, and Wellington Manufacturing is also responsible for management and quality control of Wellington’s sub contractors and high volume contract manufacturers in the Asian region. Sales revenues for products sourced through Wellington Manufacturing have been growing at an average 10 percent monthly since January this year.

Ray Cox noted that rising demand for Wellington's energy saving motors for commercial refrigeration and other equipment in North America, Europe and Asia means that having ISO 9001 helps Wellington to continue to meet and exceed customer expectations. He said that the growing awareness of climate change, and the acknowledged benefits of energy efficiency and energy saving in reducing climate change effects, means that the growth in demand for Wellington products is expected to continue.

Ray Cox added “the certification not only gives us a set of rules to continue to grow and improve our performance; it also gives our customers a tool to assess our performance and feel secure about the quality of our products. It’s an excellent platform for growth”.

About ISO 9001:2008 and UKAS

ISO 9001:2008 is the most widely recognized and distinguished quality management system framework in the world. ISO 9001 is maintained by the International Organization for Standardization, and issued by accredited certification bodies.

The United Kingdom Accreditation Service (UKAS) is the only national accreditation body recognized by the government to assess and certify organizations against ISO standards.

For further information, visit www.iso.org and www.ukas.com.



About Wellington Drive Technologies Limited:

Wellington Drive Technologies is one of the world's leading suppliers of energy saving, electronically commutated motors and fans for the refrigeration, ventilation and appliance industries. As an international supplier of energy saving solutions, Wellington has offices in the United States, Europe, Singapore and Central America, with the Engineering Centre and Head Office based in Auckland, New Zealand. Wellington's advanced technology provides standard and custom solutions that lower energy consumption through design innovation and lower costs through reduced materials usage and electronics design. Wellington Drive Technologies Limited is listed on the New Zealand Stock Exchange (WDT:NZX). For further information, visit www.wdtl.com.

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