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ISO 9001 Success for Innoval Technology

Innoval Technology - Europe's largest, independent aluminium and light metals R&D facility, based in Banbury, Oxfordshire - has been awarded BS EN ISO 9001:2000 certification following months of rigorous planning and implementation.

The achievement of ISO 9001 has been an important goal since the launch of Innoval only fifteen months ago. Lloyd's Register Quality Assurance (LRQA), the world's best known management systems and certification company, carried out Innoval's assessment over 2 days in July.

"We have adopted 9001 as the management system for our whole business. The inherent 'Plan-Do-Check-Act' cycle methodology reflects very closely our existing operating practices. A key feature of the 9001 standard is to find out exactly what clients want from the products and services we provide. However, we don't just want to meet clients expectations, we expect to exceed them." Says Andy Darby, Business Management Systems Manager.

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Notes to editors:

Innoval Technology Ltd was formed in May 2003 by materials scientists, engineers and business managers as a buy-out from the Banbury Research Centre of Alcan International. Innoval provides a range of services for Alcan businesses and for other aluminium and light metals end-users around the world, including process development; metallurgy & surface technology; materials characterisation and analysis and knowledge management. Collectively the Innoval team has published in excess of 350 technical papers and patents.

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