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Watts Tyre Group pass ISO 14001 Assessment

Watts Tyre Group, the UK based industrial tyre and wheel producer have again passed the ongoing assessment for ISO 14001:2004 and its Environmental Management system.

Chief Executive Jean-Paul Mindermann commented “Our quality accreditations are very important to us as a business and we are delighted that we continue to keep our standards high. As a key supplier to the world’s leading materials handling manufacturers it is vital for us to ensure that the quality of our products and processes is world class.

Quality sits at the heart of what we do. We have held ISO 9001 Quality Management in its various forms since 1990 and have held ISO 14001: 2004 Environmental Management Systems since 2006. In 2009 the Lydney, UK based activities of Interfit were included in the scope of both our ISO9001:2008 and ISO1400:2004 certification. Our customers demand quality of product and service and it remains clear to us that in order to meet that expectation quality can’t be something left to chance.”

The ISO 14001 assessment rounds off an impressive 12 months for Watts Tyre Group that has also seen the business attain the new ISO 9001:2008 standard and again receive Approved Supplier status from Toyota Industrial Equipment SA.

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Company Information

Watts Tyre Group provides tyre and wheel solutions to global industry as well as associated services. With operations in UK, France, Germany, USA, Uruguay and Mexico and distribution in a further 60 countries worldwide Watts Tyre Group are a true industry leader.

Watts Tyre Group began manufacture of solid tyres in 1960 and today produce some of the industry's best known brands, Premia, Kargo and FMCX. Watts also produce a range of industrial pneumatic and skid steer loader tyres as well as a range of Polyurethane tyres for high load and specialist applications.

Our customers include global brand OEM's, forklift dealers and tyre dealers. We are the natural choice of supplier for our customers based on our focus, dedication and knowledge of the industry. We have 50 years industry experience as a manufacturer and distributor, a product and service range focused on the industrial tyre and wheel market and a partnership approach to our customers. Combined this means we are able to offer our customers a complete end to end solution based on a thorough understanding of their needs and the industry.

Watts Tyre Group is owned by the Premia Group Limited