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Socomec UPS ISO 14001 certified

The Socomec UPS Division has recently received the ISO 14001 certification for its Huttenheim production site based in Alsace, France. The certification is awarded by AFAQ (Association Française de l'Assurance Qualité), an independent inspection body, and attests to the Division's full control of its environmental management system (EMS).

In concrete terms, the ISO 14001 certification means that the site under consideration has identified the potential environmental impacts of its activities, that it has set itself environmental targets and that it has taken the appropriate measures to reduce to a minimum the impacts of its products and manufacturing processes on the environment.

It also commits Socomec UPS to continually improve its environmental performance.

The certification does not only recognize the efforts made by the Company's in protecting the environment. It also strengthens Socomec's competitiveness in certain of its target markets. Of particular note, for example, is the fact that Data Centres demand strict and verifiable assurances from their suppliers in terms of their environmental management policies.

ISO 14001 demonstrates the sustainable development approach initiated last year throughout the Socomec Group. The UPS Division's second European manufacturing site based in Isola Vicentina, Italy, is also on the way to obtaining the same certification. SCP, the Group's second industrial Division, specialised in low voltage switching and protection systems, will also soon commit itself to obtaining the certification.