

Press release

Certification in accordance with DIN EN ISO 9001:2008:

Proton Motor certified for its quality management

Puchheim, 24 March 2009 – Proton Motor Fuel Cell GmbH, a specialist firm in industrial fuel cells and fuel cell and hybrid systems, has successfully established a quality management system in accordance with DIN EN ISO 9001:2008. Through this certification, Proton Motor has demonstrated that its internal quality management operating procedures satisfy the high requirements of the ISO standard.

The industrial standard DIN EN ISO 9001:2008 is an important quality characteristic for customers, as it guarantees that companies have a well-functioning quality management system, which ensures transparent procedures, efficient processes, clear objectives and measurable results. After Proton Motor was successfully audited in March 2009, the certification authority of the “Verein zur Qualitätssicherung und Zertifizierung für den Mittelstand e.V.” (Association for Quality Assurance and Certification of SMEs), or “QZV” for short, has now certified the company as complying with the standards of this quality regulation in accordance with DIN EN ISO 9001:2008.

Consistent quality assurance is a key element of Proton Motor’s corporate strategy. All employees are included in the preparation, implementation and evaluation of all the company’s quality-assuring and quality-promoting activities. But we’re not just talking about Proton Motor’s technical specifications for fuel cell and hybrid systems: all the employees’ activities like planning, assembly, operation or services are traceably and transparently documented.

A process-oriented quality management system like the one used at Proton Motor operates in parallel to all the relevant operational processes and screens them for optimisation possibilities. This also expressly includes management processes and

tasks undertaken by individual areas. If processes are not clearly structured with predefined interfaces, QM is used to take corrective action.

“Proton Motor being certified in accordance with DIN 9001:2008 is evidence of the capabilities of our company and the sustainability of our business model,” says Thomas Melczer, CEO of Proton Motor Fuel Cell GmbH, whose headquarters are in Puchheim near Munich. “The certificate isn’t only confirmation of our quality management system, but also an incentive for us to continue to further develop it and to promote a continual process of improvement.”

Proton Motor Fuel Cell GmbH

Proton Motor Fuel Cell GmbH is an expert in industrial fuel cells, fuel-cell and hybrid systems with more than 15 years of experience in this sector. The company based in Puchheim near Munich offers complete fuel cell and hybrid systems from a single source – from development and manufacture to implementation of customised solutions. The fuel cell specialist focuses on back-to-base applications for fork-lift trucks or city buses, for example, as well as stationary solutions. Its range of products covers PM Basic basic fuel cell systems, PM Package standard complete systems, e.g. as battery replacement, as well as PM Turnkey customised systems. Proton Motor is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Proton Power Systems plc. The company has been quoted on the London stock exchange since October 2006 (Code: PPS).

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