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Swissmetal has the Swiss plants in Dornach and Reconvilier recertified according to ISO 9001 and ISO 14001

Last week, the Swissmetal plants in Dornach and Reconvilier have successfully completed the audit for the re-certification according to ISO 9001:2008 and ISO 14001:2004. The compliance with these two standards guarantees that the quality- and environmental management systems fulfil all the requirements of the customers and other stakeholders (e.g. suppliers, neighbors, government authorities, etc.) and that they are being managed after the principles of continuous improvement. This means that the business processes and systems of all corporate functions have to be continuously checked, reassessed, and improved. For Swissmetal the compliance with such international standards is an important precondition for being able to serve demanding industries like aeronautics, automotive, oil, and electronics with high-end copper-based semi-finished products.

Swissmetal produces and sells worldwide high-quality specialist products made of copper and copper alloys that are used mainly in the electronics, telecommunications, aviation, petroleum, automobile, stationery and watch industries and in the architectural sector. In financial year 2008 Swissmetal achieved turnover of CHF 325 million. At the end of April 2009 the company had 648 full time employees. Swissmetal, with its registered office in Dornach (Switzerland), is quoted on the SIX Swiss exchange under the name of Swissmetal Holding AG.

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