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Successful Certification of OSCo Consulting GmbH

According to DIN EN ISO 9001:2008

Mannheim (Germany), 15 April 2009 – The SAP® partner company OSCo Olbricht, Seehaus & Co. Consulting GmbH has been certified according to DIN EN ISO 9001:2008 (revision to 9001:2000) as one of the first companies to achieve this. In the context of a re-assessment the DQS GmbH (German Registrar for Management Systems) evaluated all requirements as fulfilled and awarded the international certificate for all business processes. The scope of the certificate is SAP® consulting and software development along the value chain.

Since its founding, the company has continuously developed its own instruments and methods for process optimisation, optimised the project procedure, developed modular solution enhancements based on SAP® standard software, and has internally set up, documented, and optimised its quality management system.

In order to demonstrate a procedure, company strategy, quality policy and objectives as well as customer orientation to customers, prospective clients, interested parties and employees, OSCo applied for and received certification for the first time in February 2006 according to DIN EN ISO 9001:2000 by DQS.

The certification is a speciality for this software consultancy as all business processes are certified and not only parts of the company or software. The business processes consist of core processes such as project management, consulting, software development and marketing & sales along with support processes such as office management, information technology and internal / external accounting. The last-mentioned process is not a standard requirement but was nevertheless certified to assure customers of the principle of prudence.

Continuous improvement processes are regularly carried out and documented in the quality management system. The effectiveness of the quality management system is reconfirmed by DQS by means of the annual advancement assessment.

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At the end of 2008 OSCo set its objectives even higher. For the scheduled re-assessment in February 2009 it achieved as one of the first companies in Germany the certification according to DIN EN ISO 9001:2008. The new standard was published at the end of November 2008 and became effective officially in February 2009.

The revision of ISO 9001 refers to an increased customer orientation, intensified responsibility integration of the top management, target-oriented management of resources and the development of a system whereby employees have the competence to act independently as well as a clearly defined quality policy and quality targets.

OSCo has successfully achieved this objective and the international certificate was awarded for further 3 years until 2012 by DQS.

About OSCo:

OSCo Olbricht, Seehaus & Co. Consulting GmbH is an SAP® Service Partner for the manufacturing and processing industry. The company was founded in February 1996 with the aim of providing services before and during the implementation of SAP® software and its support.

Its business activities range from efficient usage analysis and concepts, based on its own early prototype systems, to SAP® delta and complete implementations with part or whole project responsibility. The software solutions developed by OSCo using the SAP® ABAP Workbench are especially suited for manufacturers of multi-variant products in industries such as metal processing and finishing, technical textiles, fibres and cable manufacturing, foils and paper industry along with building material manufacturing.

For the processing and finishing metal industry, the company offers a near turn-key metal solution. It works with tried and tested business processes and sets of rules along with prepared data structures.

OSCo has customer projects spread worldwide. Among its customers are numerous renowned companies such as the Friedhelm Loh Group, Wuppermann Group, and Schäfer Group with its steel service centre EMW.



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