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## **ABM receives Environmental Certificate according ISO 14001**

In July 2007 ABM received the ISO 14001 certificate from a third party risk management company. The environmental management system described by this standard has been integrated into the quality management system in existence since 1993. At ABM quality and environment are equally important and influential on development and implementation of products and processes.



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*“Complete customer satisfaction with premium, high quality and eco-friendly products is key for the success of ABM” says Dr. Joerg E. Franke, CEO. ABM’s environmental policy’s goal is to develop, assemble and deliver products in best quality and with consideration to environmental compatibility and avoidance of environmental impact.*

ABM products excel with low energy consumption, long life and high use of recyclable materials. Additionally, already at time outside vendors are selected the use of environmentally friendly products, components and raw materials produced with the latest technology of environmentally friendly manufacturing processes are key decision factors.

Mrs. Martina Stock, Environmental Officer at ABM affirmed: *“As a corporation we have the moral obligation to deal responsibly with our environment and natural resources to protect them for future generations”*. Besides strict enforcement of laws and continued improvement of environmental considerations ABM pledges to economize the use of raw materials and energy as well as training of employees in environmental subjects and refuse reduction.

*“The successful certification according ISO 14001 is a consequent step for ABM to strengthen our sales focus in resource-conserving applications such as biomass heating systems, biogas systems and wind turbines as well as electrical drive systems with exceptionally high efficiencies”*, says Manfred Dollinger, Director for Sales and Marketing.