



SOITEC IS CONTINUING ITS DRIVE FOR QUALITY WITH ISO 22301 CERTIFICATION

The company is the first in France to achieve this certification. It reflects its ability to provide customers with continued service during exceptional situations.

Bernin, France, August 28, 2013 – Soitec, the world leader in the production and generation of extreme performance semiconductor materials for the electronics and energy industries, has received ISO 22301:2012 certification for its Bernin site (near Grenoble, in South-East France). This international standard provides a framework for companies in implementing procedures that will ensure the continuity of their critical businesses during exceptional circumstances. Soitec, the first ISO 22301:2012 certified company in France, has thus received recognition for the quality of its business continuity management system.

The objective of this continuity plan is to protect the company from disruptive incidents (fires, unavailability of its information system, pandemics, malicious acts, etc.) by reducing their potential impact on its business. Using a basis of various crisis scenarios, Soitec has thus implemented methodology that will ensure proper management of the difficulties that it could encounter.

According to Ali Dincmen, Director of International Business Development at Bureau Veritas Certification (the company who audited Soitec), *"the business continuity plan implemented at Bernin, which is where the company's headquarters and several of its production lines are located, will allow Soitec to go beyond preventative actions. By defining the role of each key player and the procedures to follow internally, as well as those that should be followed by all stakeholders, for each scenario, the company will reduce the risk of disruptions in its production, which represents a real asset for its customers. Soitec is a forerunner in France in obtaining the ISO 22301:2012 certification. This reflects the maturity of its approach."*

Since its creation over 20 years ago, Soitec has always placed quality and safety at the core of its concerns. All of its sites based in Europe and Asia are already ISO 9001, ISO 14001 and OHSAS 18001 certified, and its San Diego site in California is scheduled to obtain these three certifications by 2014.

For Paul Boudre, Managing Director of Soitec, *"Obtaining the ISO 22301:2012 certification is part of our commitment to continuous improvement. Ensuring total customer satisfaction, even during exceptional circumstances, is one of our principle areas of concern, as our materials are at the core of their product performance. The recognition of the quality of our business continuity*

plan that is already being implemented at the Bernin site encourages us to continue our efforts and develop our methodology at our other production sites located worldwide."

About Soitec:

Soitec is an international manufacturing company, a world leader in generating and manufacturing revolutionary semiconductor materials at the frontier of the most exciting energy and electronic challenges. Soitec's products include substrates for microelectronics (most notably SOI: Silicon-on-Insulator) and concentrator photovoltaic systems (CPV). The company's core technologies are Smart Cut™, Smart Stacking™ and Concentrix™, as well as expertise in epitaxy. Applications include consumer and mobile electronics, microelectronics-driven IT, telecommunications, automotive electronics, lighting products and large-scale solar power plants. Soitec has manufacturing plants and R&D centers in France, Singapore, Germany, and the United States. For more information, visit: www.soitec.com.

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