

For Immediate Release

Valéron Strength Films reaffirms its commitment to the environment by acquiring a renewed ISO14001 certificate

Valéron Strength Films, Essen, Belgium – May 3rd, 2013

With the renewal of its ISO14001 certificate, originally approved in 2007, Valéron Strength Films again demonstrates its determination and ability to continuously improve its environmental performance.

The renewed certificate was officially awarded in April of this year after an extensive reassessment towards the requirements of ISO14001: 2004 by Lloyd's RQA. The newly obtained certificate has been granted for a three-year period, expiring in 2016.

Valéron Strength Films has set up a system which proves to be very efficient in generating improvement of overall organizational environmental performance and according to the report it is 'based on a very good analysis of environmental aspects, for activities as well as product and supporting processes.' Valéron was also praised because of its integration of environmental organizational objectives and the required skills and training of its employees.



"Environmental issues are increasingly important to our customers. Therefore Valéron is constantly looking for solutions where technology and sustainability work together perfectly, comments Technical Manager Marc Joos."

For more information about Valéron Strength Films or on our commitment to the environment, visit www.valeron.com or contact:

Marguerite Gerritsen
Global Marketing Manager
Tel: +32 3 670 0752
Email: mgeritsen@valeron.com

Valéron Strength Films, with locations in Houston (TX), Essen (Belgium) and Shanghai (China), is the single source supplier of Valéron® film, an unique cross-laminated, flexible polyethylene specialty film showing high mechanical properties that can be found in a number of very demanding applications worldwide in e.g. construction, specialty packaging and print media. Valéron Strength Films is a Division of Illinois Tool Works Inc. (NYSE: ITW), a Fortune 150 company based in Glenview, IL with net sales of \$18 billion USD and more than 60,000 employees worldwide. For more information, please visit our website: www.valeron.com

be certain!
www.valeron.com