

Bourbon-Lancy, ISO 9001:2000 Certification confirmed

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Following the annual surveillance visit (29 June - 1 July) made by VCA and Cermet, certification of the French plant to quality standard ISO 9001:2000 was duly confirmed.

During the audit, and in the final report, the two assessors highlighted the following characteristics:

- mature application of the company's Quality Management System
- effectiveness and efficiency of processes, and continuous monitoring of industrial KPIs
- constant application of continuous improvement logic
- excellent standards of orderliness and cleanliness in all areas
- motivation and involvement of all staff
- good level of internal communication.