



Grammer Industries Achieves Quality Certifications

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GREENVILLE, SC ([PRWEB](#)) February 21, 2004 - Grammer Industries' Greenville, S.C. plant has successfully fulfilled the requirements for certification under three internationally recognized standards for manufacturing quality.

The plant has earned certification for ISO 14001, the Health and Safety Certification OSHAS 18001 and TS 16949: 2002 upgrade.

The Greenville plant becomes the second in the worldwide Grammer Group to achieve ISO 14001 certification and the first in the Group to receive OSHAS 18001 certification. All the company's plants, worldwide, were TS 16949 certified in 2002.

These certifications make Greenville the first Grammer plant to operate under a complete and fully integrated management system. The audits prove that our extremely conscientious attention to quality places Grammer among the best in the world, said Richard Westwood, the plant's manager.

Grammer opened the Greenville manufacturing plant in 1999 to provide seat trim covers, headrests and armrests for BMW's X5 sport -utility vehicle. In 2002, the plant began production for headrests and console side trim for the BMW Z4.

In 2003 production began in a new facility, also in Greenville, to supply driver seats to John Deere plants in Raleigh, N.C., and Augusta, Georgia, for its commercial tractors.

Grammer AG is a world leader in the development and manufacture of innovative components and systems for automobile interiors. Wherever people use vehicles, Grammer, based in Amberg, Germany, sets the standards for security, comfort and ergonomics. Automotive is the company's largest division and supplies headrests, armrests, center consoles and integrated child booster seats to vehicle manufacturers and their tier 1 systems suppliers. The company's Seating Systems division provides driver seats for heavy trucks and off-road vehicles (tractors, construction machinery, fork-lifts) as well as passenger seats for trains and buses. Grammer Seating Systems is active both as a first-time supplier and as a retrofitter.

As a global player, the Grammer Group operates with a strong customer focus that includes location of development and production facilities close to clients and relies on an international network of partners. In fiscal 2002, Grammer Group sales were \$839.7 million, with net income for the year of \$25.2 million. With more than 7,000 employees, Grammer and its 22 consolidated companies operate in 13 different countries worldwide.

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