



Press Release

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SYMPHONY ATTAINS ISO STANDARD 14001:2004

Symphony Environmental Technologies PLC (Symphony) is very pleased to announce that it has been accredited by the British Standards Institution (BSI) to ISO standard 14001:2004. Symphony has for several years also held ISO 9001:2008 accreditation for management quality, which was updated in March 2011.

ISO 14001:2004 specifies the requirements for an environmental management system. It applies to those environmental aspects of which the organisation has control, and over which it can be expected to have an influence.

The standard covers:

- The implementation and maintenance of an environmental management system
- Assurance of Symphony's compliance with its own stated environmental policy
- The ability to demonstrate compliance with environmental laws and regulations
- Certification of the environmental management system by an external third party organisation (BSI)

Michael Laurier, Symphony's CEO said: "We are delighted to have attained accreditation to ISO 14001:2004, which is another demonstration of our commitment to the highest environmental standards. The Symphony team has worked really hard to make sure all our environmental policies and actions are in compliance. Having this accreditation confirms our company's environmental credentials."

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To watch a plastic bag degrading, please visit: <http://degradable.net/play-videos/4>





NOTE TO EDITORS:

About Symphony

Symphony Environmental Technologies Plc is the only public company in Controlled-life plastics. It has a diverse and growing customer-base and has established itself as a global business, now serving 96 countries through 68 Distributors. It has invested heavily in R&D and continues to develop innovative environmental technology solutions.

Symphony is a member of the Oxo-biodegradable Plastics Association (www.biodeg.org), the Society for the Chemical Industry (UK), the British Plastics Federation (BPF), and the European Organisation for Packaging & the Environment (EUROPEN). Symphony actively participates in the Committee work of the American Standards organisation (ASTM), the British Standards Institute (BSI), the European Standards Organisation (CEN), and the International Standards Organisation (ISO).

About d₂w

d₂w is the brand name for controlled-life plastic technology which causes ordinary plastic products to convert into a biodegradable material at the end of the useful life of the product.

About d₂p

d₂p is an additive system that provides plastic products with anti-microbial properties. d₂p contains unique active ingredients that help to inhibit the growth of bacteria. The active ingredients are released over time, due to a controlling mechanism.

About Symphony's d2Detector

This is a portable device which can analyse the composition of a plastic product in order to ensure quality control and to detect fraud.

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