



The Fischer Panda UK team at the company's facility in Verwood, Dorset

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Fischer Panda: Fischer Panda UK Awarded ISO 9001:2015 Certification

Fischer Panda UK is among the first companies to achieve ISO 9001:2015 certification, an internationally-recognised standard for quality management systems.

The leading systems supplier has received the new accreditation for its purpose-built facility in Verwood, Dorset, following an assessment by the British Standards Institution (BSI) which determined the company met the operational requirements for the sales, installation, service and support of

mobile generator systems and associated products in the marine, vehicle and military markets.

Originally certified as ISO 9001:2008 compliant in January 2015, Fischer Panda's latest endorsement is valid for three years from September 2017 and demonstrates the company's continued commitment to the highest levels of quality management and customer satisfaction.

Barry Fower, Managing Director, Fischer Panda, said: "We made the decision to invest in the transition to the ISO 9001:2015 standard so that we could affirm and renew our drive for continual improvement across the business. We are particularly proud to be one of the first businesses to have met the challenging criteria and to have proved our progression to the auditors so promptly. Our success in achieving the new certification reflects Fischer Panda's dedication to maintaining a high quality of management, internal processes and services, benefiting our partners and employees and assuring customers of high levels of performance and satisfaction."

With more than a million organisations certified to ISO 9001, it is the most widely recognised standard in the world and sets out guidelines for superior quality management systems which suit individual needs and reflect current trends including new technology, greater access to information, higher customer expectations and globalisation. It requires businesses to demonstrate continuous improvement, while implementing efficient and streamlined operations, with the aim of satisfying more customers and building a sustainable company.

Fischer Panda UK is a leading distributer of mobile, quiet diesel generators and offers the market's largest selection of marine generators from RIBs up to super yachts. It offers full-system design capability, servicing and aftercare as a major supplier of the latest technology in air-conditioning systems, hybrid electric propulsion systems, integrated mobile power solutions and watermakers for a variety of commercial and leisure vessels. Its experienced engineers, sales and operational staff work with OEMs to develop integrated systems for custom vessels and offer specialist technical support and ongoing aftercare to its customers.

Visit <u>www.fischerpanda.co.uk</u> for more information about Fischer Panda's range of marine generators and other products.

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About Fischer Panda UK

Fischer Panda UK Ltd offers full-system design capability, servicing and aftercare as a leading distributor of diesel generators and a major supplier of the latest technology in air-conditioning systems, hybrid electric propulsion systems, integrated mobile power solutions and watermakers for a variety of commercial and leisure vessels.

Renowned worldwide as innovative, reliable and extremely quiet, the

extensive Fischer Panda range of compact diesel generators includes its next generation highly efficient and powerful variable speed iSeries-Generators. Other world-class products from Fischer Panda UK include desalination systems from Sea Recovery, HRO, and Village Marine, with models suitable for day-boats to warships and offshore platforms, plus air-conditioning systems from leading marine HVAC supplier Dometic.

Fischer Panda UK is ISO UKAS 9000/1 accredited and operates from a purpose built 9,000 sq. ft facility in Verwood, Dorset. Its experienced engineers, sales and operational staff work with OEMs to develop integrated systems for custom vessels and offer specialist technical support and ongoing aftercare to its customers.

Also active in the military and automotive sectors, the company works with UK MOD and other armies around the world providing solutions for specialist vehicle and land-based applications. Two thirds of Formula 1 mobile truck units install Fischer Panda generators, as do the BBC, Sky and many other mobile broadcasting vehicles.

Operating since 1977, Fischer Panda GmbH is headquartered in Paderborn, Germany. The Fischer Panda team covers more than 500 technicians and partners in over 90 countries worldwide and this year is celebrating its 40th anniversary.