
Sterci Renewal of ISO 9001 Certification

Geneva 4 January 2010 – Sterci, the international leader of SOA STP solutions today announces the renewal of its SQS ISO 9001 certification.

Along these past years, the company Sterci largely expanded its activities and its international presence. With more than 105 full-time employees today together with a local presence in 6 countries, its products and services are used by 230 customers. Since its birth in 2003, Sterci has implemented a quality management system. SQS (*) just renewed the certification of all the domains covered by Sterci including the new activity as operator of a SWIFT service bureau (Software as a Service).

Two auditors from the Swiss Association for Quality and Management Systems (SQS(*)) have certified the pertinence and the efficiency of the processes defined in the Sterci quality system and decided to renew the ISO 9001 2008 standard certification for a period of 3 years. According to the requirements of the standards, a control audit will take place each year to guarantee the effective usage and efficiency of the quality system.

20 employees were interviewed during this audit for renewal. All the company activities have been scrutinised: head of management and its quality policy, sales and marketing functions, piloting and planning of operations activities, customer implementation projects, software products development, new functionalities development for the existing products, Quality Assurance testing and validation processes, implementation of Omnitracker at the Service Desk integrating the ITIL standards, Sterci Service Bureau activities, BCP (Business Continuity Planning), interventions at customers' sites, and so on.

Note to Editors

(*) The Swiss Association for Quality and Management Systems (**SQS**), established in 1983, is one of the first world organisation for the certification and evaluation system of the management of quality. SQS is internationally present and is the leader in Switzerland. SQS is a non-profitable Swiss association, that acts in a neutral and independent manner.

The ISO 9001 international standards aim to comfort the customers and the partners of Sterci SA in its ability to fully comply with their quality requirements. The standards provide a proven scope to adopt a systematic approach for the management of processes in an organisation, so that it can distribute products which permanently fulfill the customers' expectations.

About Sterci <http://www.sterci.com>

Sterci is an international leader, of which the activity is entirely dedicated to the development of STP software products. With over 25 years of experience in the financial messaging, Sterci broadened its offer to include the domains of the reconciliation and of the management of financial data. The Sterci software products are available under the service bureau mode, e.g. SaaS (Software as a Service). More than 230 banks, financial institutions and corporate accounts spread across 16 geographies use the SOA STP solutions from Sterci. Sterci is an official SWIFT partner and is fully ISO 9001 certified by SQS.

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