

Fonroche Lighting achieves dual ISO 9001 and 14001 certification



Fonroche Lighting's production facility in Roquefort, southwest France.

15 April 2019 – France-based company Fonroche Lighting, the global leader in off-grid solar lighting solutions, has achieved ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 certification for its quality management and environmental management systems.

After an audit lasting several days, certification body QAS International evaluated and approved Fonroche's professionalism and quality of services and certified the French company to the ISO 9001:2015 and ISO 14001:2015 standards. These two accreditations reflect our commitment to excellence in the management of our **solar lighting project sizing and production operations**.

About the ISO standards

The ISO 9001 standard assesses customer satisfaction and the methods used to ensure consistently high-quality products and services. ISO 14001 focuses on the continuous improvement of an organisation's environmental performance and the measures in place to reduce its ecological footprint.

Both certifications are valid for one year. They are the most widely adopted standards for production processes and environmental management. And because they are an international seal of approval, they have the same value in countries around the world.

A real differentiator

Fonroche operates in more than 40 countries and delivers solar lighting projects around the globe, with the stated aim of bringing off-grid lighting to all. Solar solutions are ecologically friendlier than their grid-connected counterparts and provide guaranteed lighting 365 days a year, with no maintenance needed for the first 10 years. **They are proven to be dependable, powerful and highly cost competitive**, especially since they are entirely independent of the power grid.

Used on increasingly complex and demanding projects, solar lighting is the solution of choice for all types of installations today, from roads, motorways, roundabouts and parking facilities to greenways, parks and gardens.

Because of its involvement in renewable energies, the Fonroche Group has always put environmental stewardship at the heart of its operations. This certification reflects the company's commitment to the design of innovative and sustainable products. As part of the continuous improvement required by the standard, Fonroche Lighting has introduced a range of initiatives to further improve quality of service for customers, which impressed the auditors. They include better waste sorting and recycling, bespoke surveys to ensure each project is optimally sized and improved product design for more sustainable installation in line with customer demand.

"These certifications are a fitting reward for the hard work by everyone at Fonroche Lighting to implement an effective system for improving our quality of service and environmental stewardship," says **Laurent Lubrano, Managing Director of Fonroche Lighting**. "Our main customers are public authorities, and they're increasingly demanding in their requirements for innovative and sustainable solutions for their cities and countries. These official seals of approval are an additional selling point. And even though solar streetlights have a minimal environmental impact, we're working every day to make our solutions even more ecologically friendly and really delight our customers!"

Fonroche Lighting is the global leader in solar lighting solutions. The company is based in southwest France and is part of the Fonroche Group, an industry leader in renewable energies. In addition to its solar lighting business, Fonroche has extensive expertise in biogas and high-temperature geothermal solutions. The company exports its technologies around the globe. It employs over 200 people and has invested more than €600 million to date in renewable energies in France and internationally.

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