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## NEWS RELEASE

### **Innomech secures ISO 14001:2004 in record time**

GB Innomech (Innomech) – specialists in the design and development of automation systems – has had its long-term corporate commitment to eco-friendly principles further endorsed by securing ISO 14001:2004 certification. The company has been running its own environmental management system for many years and as a result completed the in-depth audit and review process in just six months.

The decision to become officially recognised was taken because a growing number of Innomech's clients are increasingly involved in their own corporate social responsibility programmes. ISO 14001 accreditation makes it easier for them to work with the company.

"Lean and green is such an integral part of our business that securing ISO 14001 was just about documenting our normal working processes. All Innomech staff are already used to segregating waste, switching off unused equipment, and constantly looking for novel ways to improve energy efficiency and reduce raw material waste for our client automation projects. Our engineers are so focused on cleantech they even designed our own eco-friendly building to include the very latest low-energy heating and lighting systems, as well as on-site water harvesting and sewage treatment," said Tim Mead, commercial director at Innomech.

The Innovation Centre, the company's dedicated headquarters at Witchford, near Ely secured three industry awards for its environmentally-friendly design when it opened in 2004. The building was designed in-house at a time when architects and construction companies were charging huge premiums to incorporate even the simplest sustainable or energy-saving technologies. All installed technologies and systems were specifically chosen for fast payback and the company estimates the building's running costs are about 75% lower than for a conventional building of comparable size.

Innomech's ISO 14001:2004 certificate was issued on 31 March 2011.

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**Notes to editors:****About GB Innomech**

GB Innomech (Innomech) specialises in automating highly complex and labour-intensive manufacturing processes to maximise outputs, improve product quality and boost business performance. The company works with major international manufacturers in sectors such as pharmaceuticals, medical devices and environmental, as well as earlier-stage businesses looking to bring breakthrough technologies or products to market.

Innomech has a growing market reputation for solving the toughest of manufacturing problems by the early identification and management of risk, often cross-fertilising technologies and techniques from a range of industry sectors. All projects from initial feasibility studies through to building production-scale machines are conducted to high specification pharmaceutical industry standards and are designed to comply with GAMP5, FDA and other international standards.

The company was founded in 1990, is based at The Innovation Centre in Witchford, north of Cambridge and was awarded The Queen's Award for Enterprise 2009 to recognise its sustained growth in international markets.

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**Photographs**

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Innomech has just secured ISO 14001:2004 for its environmental management system but has been committed to 'lean and green' for years. The company's HQ – The Innovation Centre – was designed to include multiple eco-friendly systems including on-site waste water and sewage treatment using a biodigester unit linked to the reed pond shown above.

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