

## Announcement

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### **Heraeus Limited Hong Kong has been granted ISO9001:2015 and ISO14001:2015 Certification**

We are pleased to announce that Heraeus Ltd. Hong Kong has been awarded the new quality management ISO 9001:2015 and the sustainable, environmentally responsible ISO 14001:2015 certificates by HKQAA. ISO (International Standards Organization) defines parameters for compliance with the highest standards of quality, environmental responsibility, and other characteristics of world-class organization's operations across their products, processes and activities.

In mid 2017, Heraeus Ltd. Hong Kong made the strategic decision to integrate and upgrade its certified ISO 9001:2008 Quality and ISO 14001:2004 Environmental Management System to the latest ISO 2015 standards. The new ISO 2015 standards include an increased focus on continuous improvement, leadership, management commitment and risk & opportunity management.

"In line with our goal to build sustainability business, we are pleased to state that our operations meet the latest ISO standard requirements, helping us to supply environmentally sound solutions, reduce carbon footprint, better manage air emission, and reduce water and energy consumption in our processes and activities," said Mr. Henrik Marx, General Manager of HLH.

#### **Background**

Hong Kong Quality Assurance Agency (HKQAA) The HKQAA was established in 1989 as a non-profit distributing organization by the Hong Kong Government. HKQAA helps industry and commerce in the development of quality, environmental, safety, hygiene and social management system. The ISO 9001 & 14000 series of quality & environment standards is the standard for a quality management and an environmental management system respectively.

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