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DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



Message from Managing Director
Mr. Arunendra Dvivedi

Dear Team,

As we close October, I reflect on a month that took SIS Certifications across borders, from Ethiopia to Mongolia, and brought meaningful milestones for our clients and partners.

In Ethiopia, Advantage Industrial became the first organisation in the country's transformer manufacturing industry to achieve ISO 9001 certification. Transformers are the backbone of electrical infrastructure, and a strong focus on quality management contributes to process consistency, customer confidence and organisational effectiveness. We hope this milestone inspires other manufacturers across Ethiopia to follow.

We also congratulate Blockchain Africa Ltd on achieving ISO 9001:2015 certification.

Our engagement with partners such as Meridian Certification in Ethiopia and ABS Certification LLC in Mongolia reflects a simple belief: regional expertise, backed by international collaboration, is shaping how businesses approach ISO standards, strengthen compliance and elevate their quality management practices.

> ***Certification is not the destination. It is a foundation for continual improvement.***

At SIS Certifications, our role is to assess conformity against applicable requirements with impartiality, integrity and professionalism. My sincere thanks to our auditors, clients and partners for their continued trust. Wishing you all a strong close to October and a successful month ahead.

Arunendra Dvivedi
Managing Director, SIS Certifications

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ETHIOPIA VISIT · ISO 9001

A Milestone for Ethiopian Manufacturing: Advantage Industrial Achieves ISO 9001 Certification



Advantage Industrial receives its ISO 9001 certificate of registration from SIS Certifications.

SIS Certifications is pleased to congratulate Advantage Industrial, Ethiopia, on achieving ISO 9001 certification, marking an important milestone as the first organisation in Ethiopia's transformer manufacturing industry to achieve this certification.

This achievement reflects a significant step towards strengthening quality management practices and demonstrates the importance of internationally recognised standards in advancing manufacturing capabilities.

⚡ **Why does this matter?**

Transformers are an essential part of electrical infrastructure. As Ethiopia continues to develop its industrial capabilities, a strong focus on quality management can contribute to greater process consistency, customer confidence and organisational effectiveness.

We hope this milestone will inspire other manufacturers across Ethiopia to embrace systematic quality management and pursue their own journeys towards excellence.

At SIS Certifications, we recognise the value of independent assessment in building confidence in management systems. Our role is to assess conformity against applicable requirements with impartiality, integrity and professionalism.

About ISO 9001

ISO 9001 is the internationally recognised standard for quality management systems, built on customer focus, a process approach, risk-based thinking and continual improvement.

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Congratulations to the leadership and entire team of Advantage Industrial on this important achievement. We wish you continued success as you build on this foundation and contribute to the growth of Ethiopia's manufacturing sector.

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NEW CERTIFICATION

Blockchain Africa Ltd Achieves ISO 9001:2015 Certification



Congratulations to Blockchain Africa Ltd on achieving ISO 9001:2015 certification. This achievement reflects a commitment to quality management, consistent service delivery and continual improvement.

CERTIFICATION

ISO 9001:2015 – Quality Management System (QMS)

For organisations delivering infrastructure and technical services, ISO 9001 helps standardise how work is planned, carried out and reviewed, supporting consistent outcomes for customers.

SCOPE OF CERTIFICATION

Provision of telecommunications infrastructure services, fibre optic installation and maintenance, Energy Services, BTS installation and network roll out, electrical works, and related technical support services.

At SIS Certifications, we recognise organisations that prioritise quality and operational excellence.

PARTNERS IN ETHIOPIA

SIS Certifications and Meridian Management Systems Certification One Mem

During the Ethiopia visit, a plaque marking the SIS Certifications Ethiopia Chapter was presented at the office of Meridian Management Systems Certification One Mem, whose message is *"Partnering for a Safer, Stronger and More Sustainable World."*

Strong local relationships help ensure that international standards are understood and applied in ways that suit the businesses and industries they serve. The exchange reflects the shared aim of building confidence in management systems across the region.

> ***Partnering for a Safer, Stronger and More Sustainable World.***



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PARTNERSHIPS · MONGOLIA

Advancing ISO Certification in Mongolia Through Strong Partnerships



SIS Certifications with the team of ABS Certification LLC, Mongolia.

Regional expertise, backed by international collaboration, is shaping how businesses in Mongolia approach ISO standards, strengthen compliance, and elevate their quality management practices.

Mr. Arunendra Dvivedi, Managing Director of SIS Certifications, shares insights on ISO standards in the context of Mongolia, featuring our valued associate partner Altangerel Davaa of ABS Certifications LLC, Mongolia.

Watch the video to hear more about this cross-border collaboration and the role of ISO standards in supporting businesses.

ON THE GROUND · ETHIOPIA

Seeing Quality in Practice



The Ethiopia visit also included time with industry representatives at a manufacturing facility, where the SIS Certifications team joined a walk-through.

Management system certification is ultimately about what happens in daily operations: how processes are controlled, how people are trained and how problems are identified and corrected. Visiting a facility in person helps build the understanding and trust on which independent assessment depends.

OUR BLOG

ISO/IEC 27001

Information Security Management · Banks

MONGOLIA

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What Is ISO 27001? The ISMS Standard Explained: Mongolia

ISO 27001 certification is an independent audit result showing that an organisation's information security management system (ISMS) meets ISO/IEC 27001. It is voluntary under the standard, and a bank in Mongolia earns it by passing two audit stages run by a certification body.

It does not replace Bank of Mongolia requirements or any other legal duty, so regulatory obligations should be met first and the standard used to manage them.

- **Five areas auditors check closely:** risk assessment, Statement of Applicability, Annex A controls, supplier and outsourcing control, and incident management.
- **Common mistakes:** treating it as an IT-only project, copying policies that don't match daily work, and rushing the risk assessment.
- **Takeaway:** auditors trust records, not documents.

Read the full blog → www.siscertifications.com/blog/what-is-iso-27001-the-isms-standard-explained-mongolia/

ISO 13485

Medical Device Quality Management

AUSTRALIA

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ISO 13485 Certification in Australia: The Complete Guide for Device Companies

ISO 13485 is the international quality management standard for medical devices. This guide explains what it asks for, how certification works and how to choose a certification body. It is voluntary, but manufacturers must still meet Australian regulatory requirements, including those of the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA).

Certification supports a quality system; it does not guarantee TGA approval, ARTG inclusion or market access.

- **Key topics:** design controls, risk, suppliers, traceability, complaints and post-market surveillance.
- **Process:** gap analysis, documented system, internal audit, management review, then Stage 1 and Stage 2 audits.
- **Choosing a body:** check accreditation (such as JAS-ANZ or another IAF member), scope, auditor experience and impartiality.

Read the full blog → www.siscertifications.com/blog/iso-13485-certification-in-australia-the-complete-guide-for-device-companies/

OUR BLOG

ISO 13485
Medical Device Quality Management

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ISO 13485 Certification in Nigeria: The Complete Guide for Device Companies

There is no single “best” certification body. The right choice is one that is accredited, has auditors with medical device experience, stays impartial and does not provide consultancy to the same client. This guide covers requirements, audit preparation and how ISO 13485 sits alongside NAFDAC rules.

- **ISO 13485 audits your quality system.** It does not approve your product.
- **It isn’t NAFDAC registration** and does not replace it; check NAFDAC requirements separately.
- **Who can be certified:** importers, distributors and storage providers as well as manufacturers.
- **Before you commit,** check a certification body’s accreditation.

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ISO 13485
Supply Chain · Distributors

MONGOLIA

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The QMS Gaps Auditors See Most in Device Supply Chains: Mongolia

A medical device can show up clearly in warehouse inventory, yet the records stop short, with no complete link back to the supplier batch or forward to the customer. These ISO 13485 supply chain gaps usually appear when written procedures do not match what staff actually do each day.

ISO 13485 certification does not automatically meet every local regulatory obligation, so distributors should confirm current requirements with the relevant authorities.

- **Common gaps:** incomplete supplier records, weak traceability, poor storage and handling controls, uncontrolled documents.
- **Also seen:** inconsistent complaint and nonconforming product handling, and training that doesn’t show on the floor.
- **Tip:** follow one product from supplier approval to customer delivery before the auditor does.

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STANDARDS IN FOCUS

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Overcome Business Risks with the Power of Standards

Every organisation faces risks, from cyber threats and data privacy concerns to workplace hazards, business disruptions and quality failures. ISO standards give organisations a structured, internationally recognised way to identify, manage and reduce these risks.

Independent certification then shows customers, regulators and partners that these controls are in place and working.

Matching risks to standards

Business risk	Standard	What it covers
Cybersecurity threats	ISO/IEC 27001	Information security management
Data privacy	ISO/IEC 27701	Privacy information management
Poor quality management	ISO 9001	Quality management systems
Environmental risks	ISO 14001	Environmental management systems
Workplace safety hazards	ISO 45001	Occupational health and safety
Business disruptions	ISO 22301	Business continuity management
Bribery & corruption risks	ISO 37001	Anti-bribery management systems
Food safety risks	ISO 22000	Food safety management
Education gaps	ISO 21001	Educational organisation management

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