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## **HMG Hardchrome achieves major quality endorsement**

Heavy maintenance engineering group HMG Hardchrome has enhanced its credentials as one of Australia's most efficient and disciplined businesses, announcing today it had achieved ISO 9001 Quality Management Systems accreditation.

HMG Hardchrome, headquartered in Brisbane, said the internationally-recognised SAI Global Quality Management Systems accreditation was a significant step forward in the recognition of the company's ability to deliver goods and services of a consistently high standard.

HMG Hardchrome Chief Executive Officer Lincoln Gibbons said the company underwent stringent audits on key processes, roles and responsibilities, policies and objectives, staff and customer relationships, leadership, management systems, training and more to achieve the ISO 9001.

"We are extremely proud that HMG Hardchrome has received the ISO 9001 accreditation," Mr Gibbons said.

"Accreditation to ISO 9001 demonstrates that our Quality Management Systems meet the internationally recognised standards and underlines our commitment to continuing to deliver consistent, high quality solutions and professional services to our customers," he said

"HMG Hardchrome is dedicated to continued improvement in all areas of operation and will commit itself to not only meeting, but exceeding, the requirements of this important standard."

The ISO 9001 is an independently audited accreditation standard for quality management systems. It focuses on ensuring a company has sound systems and processes that ensures consistent quality is delivered as well as ensuring a process of continuous improvement throughout the company.

HMG Hardchrome started life as a small surface finishing shop in 1959 and has grown to become a global leader in the reclamation and manufacture of components as assemblies used in heavy industrial environments such as resources, energy, shipping, lift and shift, transport and manufacturing.

HMG Hardchrome works with companies in Australia and around the world to extend the life of their equipment and machinery.

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