



FIRST ONCE AGAIN IN THE PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE

ISO 14001 Environmental Management System Certification



SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT

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Environmental Policy

ACI Limited is committed to maintain the harmonious balance of our eco-system and therefore constantly seeks ways to manufacture and produce products in an eco-friendly manner so that the balance of nature remains undisturbed and the environment remains sustainable.

In pursuit of this goal, ACI will

- Comply fully with all local and national environmental regulations.
- Conserve natural resources like water and energy for sustainable development, and adopt environmentally safe processes.
- Ensure appropriate treatment of all effluents prior to discharge, to prevent pollution or degradation of environment.
- Ensure appropriate communication and cooperate with internal and external interested parties on environmental issues.
- Create awareness on environmental issues among our employees and suppliers.
- Adopt modern waste management technology.

M Anis Ud Dowla
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 Managing Director

Dated: 02 March 2000



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Prime Minister
 Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Message

I am happy to learn that ACI Limited has been awarded ISO 14001 certificate. I felicitate all concerned with ACI for this grand success.

It is a matter of great pleasure that our industries are bringing in eco-friendly technologies and beginning a new journey. ISO 14001 compliant companies committed to "green" manufacturing and social concerns consistent with other similar operations around the world. ACI's pursuit of excellence is an example of brilliant success and this is a source of encouragement for all other companies to follow.

I wish ACI a grand success.

Joy Bangla, Joy Bangabandhu
 May Bangladesh live forever

Sheikh Hasina

Sheikh Hasina
 Honourable Prime Minister
 Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh



Certificate of Registration

The British Standard Institution is represented by: **BSI**
 Environmental Management System

This is to certify that

ADVANCED CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES LIMITED
 WATER WORKS ROAD
 NARAYANGANJ 1400
 BANGLADESH

Hold Certificate No. EMS 56325 and operate an environmental management system which complies with the requirements of ISO 14001:1996 for the activities detailed in the scope of registration.

Tofail Ahmed, MP

Originally registered 09 October 2000
 This certificate does not expire. To check its validity telephone +44 (0) 181 996 9000



Minister
 Ministry of Environment & Forest
 Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Message

It is heartening to learn that ACI Limited has been qualified to receive ISO 14001 certificate. This achievement reflects ACI's commitment as well as dynamic planning toward environmental preservation and improvement. Our business community need to be aware of the present situation of the environmental deterioration and ensure their participation in every action towards making fruitful contribution in improving biosphere of their surroundings.

It is my belief that Environmental Management System certification of ACI will inspire other companies to have commitment to implement a system which will synergise to make our country a hallmark in environmental protection.

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Syeda Sajeda Chowdhury
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 Minister for Environment & Forest
 Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh



Chairman & Managing Director
 ACI Limited

Message

It is a matter of great pride and joy for all of us in ACI that we have achieved ISO 14001 certification for establishing and applying environmental Management System of world-class standards in our industrial operations.

We are the first in Bangladesh to receive this international certification of ISO 14001 for our Environmental Management System. We were also the first company to receive ISO 9001 certification for our Quality Management System in 1995.

Both these certifications awarded by international auditors ensure our continued commitment to highest quality in production and adherence to internationally agreed environmental standards.

After we were awarded ISO 9001, several other companies with aspiration for quality earned similar accreditation. We now hope that to protect our environment other companies will also follow our footsteps and use similar standards of operation.

I congratulate ACI employees at all levels for having achieved the unique glory of being the first in the nation to obtain two quality certifications ISO 9001 and ISO 14001, the highest quality awards given by international agencies.

I would like ACI employees to show the same level of enthusiasm and devotion to maintain and improve our quality image. Eternal quality vigilance is what is expected of us by our customers and shareholders. We shall deliver Quality to our consumers and to the society.

M Anis Ud Dowla

M Anis Ud Dowla
 Chairman & Managing Director



Minister
 Ministry of Industries
 Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Message

I am very happy to learn that ACI has obtained ISO 14001 Certification on Environmental Management. ACI is the first Company to have received the Certification in Bangladesh and I congratulate them for taking this initiative.

Industries must take care to keep the environment clean and industrial waste must be disposed of carefully so that the eco-balance of nature is not disturbed. I would like other companies to follow this example of ACI and come forward to improve their operations so that the environment is protected.

ACI already has the reputation of being the first Company to have obtained ISO 9001 Certification on Quality Management System. Receiving ISO 14001 Certification as the first Company in Bangladesh speaks very well of the international operational standards the Company wishes to follow to be at par with the very best.

I wish the Company success.

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ISO 14001 and ACI

of our people. We have therefore taken the initiative to ensure that we conform to the international approved level of environmental cleanliness.

ISO 14001 certification has required us to closely monitor our waste and effluent and to treat them to make them benign and harmless. We also have taken up projects to reduce consumption of resources and to make our operations more efficient in respect of use of energy and use of materials, so that the finite resources of the planet are conserved for the future generation.

ISO 14001 certification requires us to continuously improve our operations and we will be improving our performance through systematic plans of action as time goes on. We will be availing of the new technologies which are more environment friendly as and when they are commercially available.

We had been the first Company in Bangladesh to have adopted ISO 9001 Quality Management System in 1995. With this certification of ISO 14001 as the first Company in Bangladesh, we are once again creating example of environmental management so that the other industries may follow.

We seek the goodwill and support of our valued customers, the national authorities, and our stakeholders in our journey to excellence of our products and services.

Look Ahead : Follow The Best

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