

**Press Release from January 25, 2008**

## **Reeves & Partner assists Bombardier with QM Certification**

**January 11, 2008 (Oberweningen, Switzerland) - Bombardier Transportation Germany Division Propulsion and Controls (PPC) has contracted Reeves & Partner to assist them achieve a major quality management certification. The International Railway Industry Standard (IRIS), based on ISO 9001, includes enhanced requirements to ensure a high level of quality for rail components. The certification is mandatory for PPC to continue supplying their products and must be completed within a short time frame. Reeves & Partner will assist with rewriting the QM-Handbook, merging and updating process descriptions, and implementing the new business processes within the division.**

### **QM systems from two sites to be merged and enhanced**

The BT Germany PPC sites in Henningsdorf and Mannheim, each with their own ISO 9001 certified quality management system, were previously separate legal entities. The two sites have recently been merged into one company and the QM systems have to be combined for the IRIS certification. This includes creating one QM Handbook and merging the individual process descriptions so they encompass both locations. Afterwards, the QM Handbook, process descriptions, and work instructions must be enhanced to accommodate the additional requirements imposed by the IRIS standard. Reeves & Partner has been entrusted with assisting the PPC QM Manager in updating all of the necessary quality system documentation and preparing PPC for the IRIS certification audit. The certification should be achieved in an extremely short time frame of 3 months.

### **About Bombardier Transportation Germany, Propulsion and Controls**

Bombardier Transportation is Germany's largest rail equipment supplier. With headquarters in Berlin, Bombardier Transportation operates seven manufacturing sites in Germany, as well as facilities for rail control solutions, sales and engineering, some of which look back on 150 years of railway history. Within Bombardier Transportation, the Division Propulsion and Controls (PPC) has the global mandate to manage and maintain a suitable portfolio of systems and products covering the complete range of railway applications and trolleybuses for converters, auxiliary converters, motors & gears, train control & communications, energy saver and associated services.

### **About Reeves & Partner GmbH**

Reeves & Partner GmbH offers project management, controlling, administration and coaching for IT, high-tech and workflow projects. Our strength lies in the administration and organization of medium and large projects and in ensuring that time, cost and performance goals are met. We offer a complete line of services from project management, coaching, organization, controlling and process analysis, to quality management, change control and document management.

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