

PRESS RELEASE

Directa Plus receives ISO 9001:2015 accreditation

(Lomazzo; Italy) 19 May 2016 – Directa Plus (“Directa” or “the Company”), one of the largest producers and suppliers of graphene-based products for use in consumer and industrial markets, is pleased to announce that it has received ISO 9001:2015 accreditation for the production and commercialisation of pristine graphene nanoplatelets and graphene-based products of different morphologies. The accreditation also covers the research and development of different industrial applications of graphene and the development of industrial production processes of graphene.

ISO 9001 is the standard developed and published by the International Organisation for Standardisation that defines, establishes, and maintains an effective quality assurance system for manufacturing and service industries. ISO 9001:2015 sets out the criteria for a quality management system based on a number of quality management principles including a strong customer focus, the motivation and implication of top management, the process approach and continual improvement.

Giulio Cesareo, Chief Executive Officer of Directa Plus, stated: *“We are pleased to have been awarded this ISO accreditation, which attests to the consistency of graphene-based products – which we believe is one of our key strengths. Combined with the recent certifications that our products are safe for human contact, our customers and the end users can be confident of receiving consistent, high-quality and safe graphene-based products.”*

The official certificate can be viewed on the Awards & Certificates page of the Directa website: <http://directa-plus.com/Awards.asp>

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About Directa Plus

Directa Plus is one of the largest producers and suppliers of graphene-based products for use in consumer and industrial markets worldwide. By incorporating Directa Plus’ unique graphene blends, identified by the G+ brand, its customers can enhance the performance of their end products without significantly increasing their cost. Directa Plus graphene-based products are natural, chemical-free, sustainably produced and tailored to specific customer requirements for commercial applications such as smart textiles, tyres, composite materials and environmental solutions.

Established in 2005, the Company has a patented technology process and a scalable and exportable manufacturing model. It produces graphene-based products at its own factory in Lomazzo, Italy, and can set up additional production at customer locations to reduce transport costs, waste and time-to-utilisation. Directa Plus partners with customers to enable them to offer the high-performance benefits of graphene in their own products.

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