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Subject: atsec Services for Axalto Inc.

To whom it may concern:

atsec information security consultants have worked with Axalto's American development organization since August 2004. Axalto needed to prepare the information security management systems for BS 7799 (ISO 17799) and ISO 9001 audits that we use as a framework to meet the needs of Common Criteria security assurance requirements.

Axalto IPO'd from Schlumberger just over one year ago. The transition meant that many of the existing processes, procedures, and tools that comprised the framework for our information security and development processes needed to quickly evolve to meet the needs of our new organization. Maintaining effectiveness and efficiency in the face of rapid change presented a considerable challenge, and atsec has provided us with knowledgeable planning and implementation support.

The atsec consultants completely understand the two management standards that are important to our organization: BS 7799 establishes guidelines for information security management in an organization, while ISO 9001 is an international reference for quality management. atsec helped us integrate these two systems into a single efficient management framework, resulting in successful certification in May 2005. Equally important, we now have a solid, workable framework for quality and information security processes that will scale and adapt as our organization's needs evolve in the coming years.

From atsec, we expected both a high level of standards expertise and implementation experience, and were pleased that atsec exceeded our expectations on both counts. It has been a pleasure to work with these skilled professionals.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Leonard Rojas", written in a cursive style.

Leonard Rojas