

Successful certification:

“Higher level” for Staatl. Fachingen – International Food Standard honours healing mineral water once more

Fachingen, March 2012. For the sixth time in a row Fachingen Heil- und Mineralbrunnen GmbH meets the requirements of the International Food Standard (IFS). With its production processes for medicinal water and refreshment beverages the company receives the award “Higher Level” once again.

The result of the audit carried out in the current Version 5 of the standard by SGS Institut Fresenius at Fachingen, has been completed successfully with 97.64 percent. With the result Staatl. Fachingen achieves the “Higher level”. Fachingen’s quality management system gained recognition, in particular the commendable level of customer orientation, the hygiene standards, the condition of the production facilities as well as the quality control programme and laboratory organization. Wolfgang Schaefer, Managing Director of Fachingen Heil- und Mineralbrunnen GmbH comments: “As premium brand since 1742, we are proud to continue achieving the ‘Higher level’ ranking for our product quality management compared to an international level.”

IFS Version 5 entered the market in mid-2007 and was launched jointly by the German Retail Federation (HDE), its French counterpart, the FCD, and the Italian retail associations Federdistribuzione, ANCD and ANCC/COOP. It defines the quality requirements of retailers applicable to food producers. The standard is recognized by the Global Food Safety Initiative (GFSI). The IFS catalogue encompasses the fields of corporate responsibility, quality management systems, resource management, manufacturing process as well as any measures, analyses and improvements.

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