

NEWS UPDATE

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TELLUS BUSINESS SYSTEMS CONTINUE TO MEET INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS

-  **Tellus successfully transitions to ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management Systems and ISO 14001:2015 Environmental Management Systems**
-  **Tellus maintains certification to AS/NZS 4801 Health & Safety for the sixth year in a row**
-  **Tellus committed to meeting best practice through the purchase of INX Software to manage its health, safety, environment and quality compliance system**

Tellus Holdings Ltd (“Tellus”) is pleased to announce that its commitment to operate to the highest of standards has been recognised by the successful transition to International Organisation for Standardisation (ISO) 9001:2015 Quality Management Systems and ISO 14001:2015 Environmental Management Systems and maintaining our ISO accreditation for the sixth year in a row. Tellus is also committed to meeting best practice through the purchase of INX Software to manage our health, safety, environment and quality compliance system. The investment in both systems and software are recovered through increased sales with our Clients and meeting and exceeding the company’s compliance requirements.

International standards ISO 9001:2015 and ISO 14001:2015 are the most updated standards of their kind, assisting companies in developing and implementing a management system that aligns quality and environmental management with their wider business strategy. There is a focus on risk-based thinking and accountability in all organisational processes that helps improve communications, efficiency, and implementation of continuous improvement.



Tellus maintains AS/NZS and ISO accreditation

“As a developer of world’s best practice geological repository waste solutions in a highly regulated industry, we are committed to meeting or exceeding Australian and International standards” said Tellus Managing Director Duncan van der Merwe “Tellus strives for continual improvement in all its operational activities with internal business systems continually reviewed and updated to meet best practice and is important as we gear up for operational readiness”.

Tellus maintained for the sixth year in a row, certification to Australian Standard (AS) 4801:2001 Occupational Health and Safety Management systems and plans to transition to ISO 45001:2018 in early 2019.

The company has also recently selected INX Software cloud-based technology as a tool to manage its health, safety, environment and quality compliance system. INX Software is a recognised leader in providing workforce management solutions and was selected via a rigorous software selection process. Implementation of this cloud-based system will improve efficiencies, risk-mitigation and reporting capabilities across the company.

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About INX Software:

INX Software has hundreds of customers across four continents, working in multiple languages, managing hundreds of thousands of employee records. The systems are used in energy, mining, contracting, construction, transportation, communications, health and marine industry sectors. It provides state-of-the-art technology that makes a difference in the working lives of men and women by helping to identify and reduce risk, improve communication and raise productivity. Today, INX Software has 600 000 users in 21 industries across 23 countries.

About Tellus Holdings:

Tellus Holdings Ltd ("Tellus") is an infrastructure development company in the business of creating economic, social and environmental value from waste, clay and salt resources. This dual revenue model involves mining the commodities kaolin clay and rock salt in thick dry remote beds which creates world's best practice geological repositories. The voids created by mining are then used to store equipment, archives or waste using a multi- barrier system as part of an overall safety case. Tellus plans to permanently isolate hazardous waste using environmentally sound management (ESM) principles that protect the environment and human health. Tellus also supports the circular economy using long-term storage by placing like-with-like materials for operational safety reasons and to create opportunities for the future recovery of valuable materials. Tellus' business model mirrors international solutions operating in the UK, Europe and North America. Tellus is developing the proposed Sandy Ridge facility in Western Australia (WA) and the proposed Chandler facility in the Northern Territory (NT). Both Sandy Ridge and Chandler were awarded Major Project Facilitation Service by the Australian Government and Chandler was awarded Major Project Status by the NT Government.

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