

To: 3P Customers and Business Partners

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Accreditation of 3P

3P has received a testing laboratory accreditation according to the new 2005 edition of ISO/IEC 17025.

The accreditation is granted by DANAK, which is the responsible national institution for accreditations. The granted accreditation is therefore recognised world wide by "ILAG" through the international mutual accreditation scheme.

Reference to our accreditation will be included in relevant reports and certifications from May 2006.

The background for 3P's wish to be accredited is a request from a few customers who found it easier to market 3P verified products in certain countries if an international accreditation could be referenced. Through the years our status as IBM Specified Testing Laboratory has been sufficient to demonstrate the quality of our testing services, but we have to realise that international standardisation also in this case has been influencing the market. Hence 3P's investment in this customer service.

The earlier applied 3P way of working has not been significantly changed by this exercise, but hopefully the reference to our ISO/IEC 17025 accreditation will even further improve the market benefits of the 3P certifications.

Yours sincerely,
3P Third Party Testing

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to read "Poul Villien".

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