

AMOS certified for the 2015 version of the ISO 9001 standard



Every three years since it was originally certified in 2005, AMOS has to revalidate its certification to the ISO 9001 quality standard. However, the exercise was very particular this year, as this international standard has deeply evolved in its 2015 version, focusing on a process-based approach that requires to constantly adapt to changing contexts, to enhance communication between departments for a better integration of the continuous improvement dynamics, and to manage risks more proactively. Due to these changes, the company's managers had to extensively update all existing processes to take into account these new requirements. After more than a year of hard working and an audit completed in May 2017, AMOS brilliantly obtained this certification and thus joined the leading group of Belgian companies that also successfully achieved their transition to this new version of the standard.

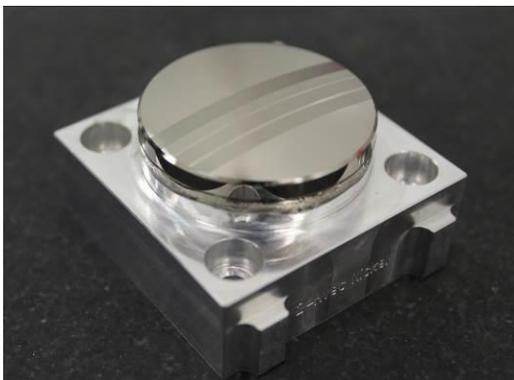
Clearly very satisfied, Philippe Gilson, AMOS' CEO, said : « We didn't take this certification for granted. First of all, AMOS has experienced a strong growth in the past two years, with an increase of 50% of its turnover and a significant renewal of its staff. On the other hand, the requirements of the astronomy and space markets where we operate become ever more demanding, not only in terms of technical performances but also in terms of schedule and competitiveness. It is therefore essential that AMOS continuously improves its operational excellence to stay ahead of its competitors. The ISO 9001:2015 certificate demonstrates that our company has an efficient quality management system, which reinforces the trust of our customers. AMOS teams have every reason to be proud of this outstanding result. »

AMOS in a few words

Located at the heart of the “Liège Science Park” in Sart Tilman, Belgium, AMOS has been designing and building high-precision optical and mechanical custom equipment for more than 30 years. Its flagship achievements are professional telescopes, terrestrial and space optical systems, test equipment for space devices, and high-precision mechanical equipment. It occupies today more than 100 employees highly skilled in advanced technologies and offers services to the space industry and to the professional astronomy sector.

AMOS’ turnover in 2016 was 18 million Euros, with more than 90% for export.

The company has most of its customers in Europe (ESA, ESO, AIRBUS DEFENSE & SPACE, THALES ALENIA SPACE, OHB), in the United States (AURA), in India (ISRO, PRL, ARIES), and has recently expanded its business in countries like China, Turkey and Russia.



Hyperspectral Imaging Spectrometer component for the ISRO lunar mission Chandrayaan II



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