

CLEANER PRODUCTION FACTSHEET

FOLDA S.A.L



BACKGROUND



Société Industrielle Folda S.A.L, an ISO 9001-2000 Lebanese company, that specializes in the manufacturing and in supplying aluminium based products related to the construction sector of industry. The Company was originally founded in 1980; **FOLDA** is today the market leader in its field in Lebanon. Since its foundation, its main activity is the production of aluminium rolling shutters, which covers over 60 % of the local market. During the development of the business various new products have been added to the portfolio as detailed below.

The Company was originally established by the major shareholder of the SIDEM (National Extruders) group of companies. In 1993 it became independent, with the current CEO and major shareholder buying out the controlling shares. Since that date the Company flourished, with continuous upgrading of the original roller shutter concept and adding a various new brands and license arrangements to improve and complement the wide range of products offered. In year 2000, FOLDA has created a joint venture SIMBAC MIDDLE EAST S.A.L with the ITALIAN company SIMBAC S.P.A., leader in the field of accessories for rolling shutters and awnings. The objective of the partnerships the production of gears, hand cranks, joints and handles to be exported worldwide. Today, they are implementing CP options and moving towards achieving the ISO 14001 certificate.

EVALUATION STATEMENT FROM FOLDA

We will appreciate this project supervised by UNIDO who's representative is Mr. Raji Mahmoud Sleiman and with a great respect to LCPC and its collaboration in this project, we hope, as long as we aim for a healthy and secure environment for our stakeholders, to implement the right procedures that will enable us to produce with the minimum contribution of environmental pollution.

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