

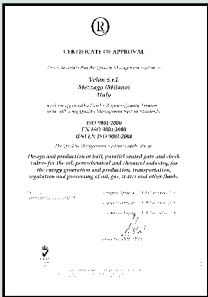
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## ISO 9001 Certification

In early November of this year, Velan S.r.l. was assessed by Lloyd's Register Certifying Body, for the ISO 9000/2003, with satisfactory results. Velan S.r.l. was recommended for the ISO 9001 certification which we received mid-December 2003.

This major achievement has been reached thanks to the hard work of our Q A / Q C Manager, Mr. M. Bonassi, and by the level of professionalism demonstrated by our entire team.



## First Order Booked Directly From China

During the month of November, Velan S.r.l. booked its first order destined for China worth over Euro 500,000.

It consists of 114 trunnion-mounted valves, all of which are made in Duplex stainless steel UNS S31803, with Peek thermoplastic seat inserts.

The valves are due for delivery by the months of February and March.

## First 56" Valves Completed and Shipped

During the last days of October, Velan S.r.l. completed three 56" class 600 valves. These valves have been tested and shipped to Iran, marking the completion of our largest order ever.

The picture below shows one of the valves in assembly.



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## AK & Tom Velan Visit Italy

On November 27th, 2003, Velan S.r.l. was honored to receive a visit from Velan Inc. CEO A.K. Velan, and President Tom Velan. They travelled from Velan's corporate headquarters in Montreal, Canada.

The visit, although short, was a good opportunity for the Velans to become better acquainted with the employees at Velan S.r.l. The meeting proved to be both optimistic and enthusiastic for the newly started business.



**Velan S.r.l. would like to wish all colleagues, customers and suppliers a Merry Christmas, and best wishes for the New Year.**