



## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **INNIO Group's Welland manufacturing facility receives another safety honor**

- Supporting Ontario's Safe Employers (SOSE) names INNIO Group's Welland facility a Safe Employer underscoring INNIO Group's priority on employee wellbeing
- Recognition honors successful implementation of occupational health and safety management systems
- In just 5 years, the Welland facility has received multiple awards confirming its strong safety culture

**WELLAND, Canada** – March 25, 2024 – The Waukesha manufacturing facility in Welland, Canada has been recognized as a Safe Employer under the Supporting [Ontario's Safe Employers \(SOSE\)](#) program underscoring INNIO Group's priority on employee wellbeing.

As the first program of its kind in Canada, SOSE recognizes employers across Ontario who successfully implement an occupational health and safety management system in the workplace. The voluntary program was developed to recognize employers who promote excellence in occupational health and safety.

"This is an outstanding achievement," Joel Moody, chief prevention officer for SOSE, wrote in his letter of commendation to the Welland facility. "Your company's recognition means you have met the high standards set by the Chief Prevention Officer to prevent injuries and illness in the workplace. ... Thank you for your exceptional effort to create a positive culture of health and safety in your workplace and for continually working to improve your system."

Built in 2018, the 500,000-square-foot Welland facility manufactures INNIO Group's Waukesha engines and gensets for global distribution. The company's rich- and lean-burn engines play an important role in the energy transition, setting an industry standard for low emissions, fuel flexibility, and high reliability.

#### **A track record of safety**

In an effort to strengthen its safety and sustainability culture, the Welland site has been registered for its adherence to ISO 14001 environmental and 45001 health and safety standards in addition to its 9001-quality certification.

This is one of multiple awards the Welland facility has received in recent years. In 2022, the site received an Excellence Award in the Safest New Employer category by Canada's Safest Employers Awards (CSEAs). That was followed last year by a 5-Star Safety Award from Canadian Occupational Safety, which named INNIO Group's primary operation in Welland a 2023 5-Star Energy & Resource Company. The Welland facility received honors for demonstrating a strong environmental, social, and governance (ESG) program; measurable environmental and social impacts; and a consistent health and safety policy. It also was named one of the best workplaces in Canada for its safety culture.

"Safety is a priority for our business and our team. We constantly strive to maintain our culture of safety and sustainability," said Bud Hittie, president and leader of INNIO Group's Waukesha brand. "To preserve this Safe Employer status, we must diligently continue to meet the Chief Prevention Officer's requirements and continue to promote safety as our number one priority."

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### **About INNIO Group**

INNIO Group is a leading energy solution and service provider that empowers industries and communities to make sustainable energy work today. With its product brands Jenbacher and Waukesha and its digital platform myPlant, INNIO offers innovative solutions for the power generation and compression segments that help industries and communities generate and manage energy sustainably while navigating the fast-changing landscape of traditional and green energy sources. INNIO is individual in scope, but global in scale. With its flexible, scalable, and resilient energy solutions and services, INNIO enables its customers to manage the energy transition along the energy value chain wherever they are in their transition journey.

INNIO is headquartered in Jenbach (Austria), with other primary operations in Waukesha (Wisconsin, U.S.) and Welland (Ontario, Canada). A team of more than 4,000 experts provides life-cycle support to INNIO's more than 55,000 delivered engines globally through a service network in more than 100 countries.

In March 2023, INNIO's ESG rating ranked first out of more than 500 companies worldwide in the machinery industry assessed by Sustainalytics.

For more information, visit INNIO's website at [www.innio.com](http://www.innio.com). Follow INNIO Group and its brands on [X](#) (formerly known as Twitter) and [LinkedIn](#).

### **About Waukesha – an INNIO Group brand**

INNIO Group's Waukesha products are at the forefront of the energy transition, providing reliable and compliant energy solutions for distributed gas compression and power generation applications. The brand's rich- and lean-burn engines, ranging from 335 hp to 5,000 hp, set an industry standard for low emissions, high reliability, and fuel flexibility.

Waukesha products are continuously upgraded to help operators stay emission-compliant without sacrificing operational excellence. These upgrades include new and remanufactured engines and parts, as well as conversion and modification kits, all of which are backed by OEM warranty and more than 115 years of engine expertise. Additionally, Waukesha digital solutions include SkidIQ, a collaborative solution with Detection Technologies for gas compression applications and INNIO's myPlant platform for power generation applications. Both solutions provide customers with enhanced monitoring and optimization capabilities, resulting in improved performance and reduced downtime.

Waukesha experts connect locally with customers to enable a rapid response to their service needs, providing enhanced support through a broad network of distributors and solution providers with parts, services, and digital offerings.

Waukesha products are engineered in Waukesha (Wisconsin, U.S.) and manufactured in Welland, Ontario, Canada. To learn more about the company's products and services, please visit the website at [www.waukeshaengine.com](http://www.waukeshaengine.com) or follow Waukesha products on [LinkedIn](#).

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