



Baladna receives ISO 22000:2005 Certification

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Baladna, Qatar's largest dairy and food supplier, has been awarded the ISO 22000:2005 Food Safety Management System (FSMS) certification during a brief ceremony at Baladna Farm. The ISO 22000 is the highest global certification scheme for food safety and quality management systems and is recognized by the Global Food Safety Initiative (GFSI).

This certification was issued to Baladna after it met the criteria set by the International Organization for Standards and passed an audit. It reflects Baladna's ongoing efforts in contributing to Qatar's self-sufficiency goals by providing fresh, high quality and nutritious products that are locally produced.

Mr. Peter Weltevreden, CEO and Eng. Martin Buissine, General Manager Factories at Baladna, received the award from Mr. Selim Kseib, Country Chief Executive at Bureau Veritas International Doha, a global Auditing and Certification organization.

Commenting on the occasion, Peter Weltevreden said, "Baladna has always been fully committed towards providing premium, fresh dairy and food products to Qatar. The award bespeaks our resilient efforts in ensuring quality, safety and high production rates. Receiving the ISO certification marks an important day for us, as we continue to demonstrate our ability in consistently providing fresh and local products that meet international standards. It recognizes our global quality standards and our ability to cater to international markets in the future."

Martin Buissine further added, "The certification is the integration of ISO 9001:2015 and Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points (HACCP). This award will help us further improve efficiency of our processes and enhance overall quality of our food products."

Since its inception, Baladna has invested in the best quality management systems, people and processes. Internal audits, corrective measures and preventive actions have helped the dairy producer maintain global quality standards consistently. Baladna will continue to work in line with QNV 2030 to meet the aspirations of the Qatari community and ensure self-sufficiency and food security.

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