

## Norma Group extends reach with Breeze purchase



Diversified manufacturing company Norma Group has confirmed its position as the largest clamp manufacturer in the world with its recent acquisition of American brand Breeze Industrial Products. Early Breeze clamps were originally designed for the emerging aviation industry pre-1939 before spreading to other markets, including the automotive, heavy-duty vehicle, aircraft and industrial markets. For the Norma Group in Asia Pacific, the Breeze range of SAE-style perforated worm-drive and T-Bolt, Constant Tension, and V-Band hose clamps complements perfectly the Norma program of European DIN standard products to provide a one-stop-shop for automotive, transport, marine and industrial customers throughout the region.

Recognised as a worldwide supplier of heavy-duty hose clamps, Breeze is certified to ISO/TS16949, OEM approved, and fleet specified for trucks, tractors, construction and mining equipment, diesel and gas engines, and marine. Breeze clamps are widely used in the Trucking and Heavy Transport Industry in Australia and New Zealand and existing importers and distributors will be fully supported by the Norma Group with stock availability and service. Today, the Norma Group includes brands such as Norma, Breeze, ABA, Terry and Torca, with more than 34,000 products supplying a diverse range of industries.

## Three for IAP

Transport Certification Australia (TCA), the company administering the Intelligent Access Program (IAP), has announced OmniSTAR as its third IAP Service Provider.

"It gives me great pleasure to welcome OmniSTAR on-board as an IAP Service Provider," said TCA Chief Executive Officer Chris Koniditsiotis. "The addition of another service provider demonstrates the robustness of the program and further increases the competitive environment."

OmniSTAR was established in 1994 to provide advanced GPS augmentation services to Australian industries. It currently has offices across Australia as well as in Singapore and New Zealand. Since 2002, OmniSTAR has offered the OmniTRACK range of services and is a provider of intelligent technology and mobile data solutions for asset monitoring and tracking within the transport sector.

"OmniSTAR is excited about reaching this important milestone in our long-term plans of providing hassle free services to the Transport Industry," said OmniSTAR's Managing Director, John Sprivilis.

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