

### Who AIS are

- A multinational company with global head office in Gloucester.
- Operate in highly regulated industries, including energy, industrial, automotive, chemical and marine sectors.
- Engineer, manufacture and apply protective systems for these industries. Examples include subsea insulation, cable protection and passive fire protection systems for critical infrastructure.
- Have recently won the *King's Award for Enterprise* for outstanding achievement in international trade, as well as having won a number of Queen's awards over the past decade. These are the highest official UK award for British businesses, and bring worldwide recognition.

### Battery testing

- Using technical expertise to work with clients in the automotive industry.
- Supporting UK and global objective of working towards Net Zero carbon emissions.
- Test facility provides testing of batteries to support growth in electric vehicle manufacture, plus testing of material solutions to further improve electric vehicle performance and safety.
- AIS employees include some of the top UK experts in battery testing and material solutions.
- Battery testing processes are already well-established, with proven track record.

### Health, Safety, and the Environment at AIS

- AIS aim for an organisational culture where health and safety always come first, through our award-winning *Think Safe* programme.
- Health, safety and environmental management systems in place to ensure set standards followed across the business, ensuring compliance with legislation (as a minimum) and with industry best practice.
- Our business is certified to the following international management system standards:
  - ISO45001 – Health & Safety management systems
  - ISO14001 – Environmental management systems
  - ISO9001 – Quality management systems

These are internationally recognised and independently certified standards, which go beyond regulatory compliance in ensuring best practice and business excellence in the fields of health and safety, environmental, and quality management.

- Environmental and process controls in place to ensure no harmful releases of emissions to atmosphere, or release of waste or hazardous substances to land or water.
- Processes are monitored and audited both by AIS and by independent third parties to ensure compliance and effectiveness.
- Employees are trained and competent in all processes they are involved in, receiving both internal (company-specific) and external (recognised qualifications) training. This includes industry standard qualifications in battery testing.
- Won *National Award for Health and Safety* at the *Make UK* British Manufacturing Awards, in recognition of the ongoing success of our *Think Safe* programme.

### Planning application

- Planning processes have been followed throughout.
- External planning consultant engaged to manage the planning process – Access to expert advice.

- All relevant environmental assessments (e.g. noise, ecological, etc.) have been carried out.
- All processes to be undertaken at the site have been fully disclosed throughout the planning process. These and all other documentation required throughout the planning process have been reviewed and approved by the relevant regulatory and local authorities.