



## THE STANDARD GROUP

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### The Standard Group receives ISO 9001:2015 Certification

Louisville, KY – The Standard Group, a preferred independent designer and manufacturer of innovative paperboard packaging and high graphic folding cartons, announces the achievement of certification for the new ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management Systems Standard as of November 1, 2017. Previous to transitioning to the new standard, the company had maintained ISO 9001:2008 certification since November of 2008. British Standards Institution (BSI) partnered with the company and performed the recertification & transition audits for the new standard.

International Organization for Standardization (ISO) 9001:2015 is the most updated standard of its kind and focuses on quality management systems that support a greater emphasis on business performance and customer satisfaction. It assists companies in developing a management system that aligns quality with their wider business strategy. The new standard requires a strong focus on risk-based thinking and accountability in all organizational processes that help improve communications, efficiency and the implementation of continuous improvement.

“We are pleased and excited to earn certification under the new ISO 9001:2015 standard. This certification is a testament to our strong focus on quality, continuous improvement and customer satisfaction. By meeting the criteria of these new standards, we demonstrate our desire to always perform at the highest levels of quality and productivity,” said Lou Cortes, President & CEO of The Standard Group.

All companies registered under the 9001:2008 standard must complete the transition into the new 9001:2015 standard by no later than September of 2018.

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