BSI British Standards

Marcus Long, Head of External Affairs
“Standards are crucial to sustainable development, they are invaluable in helping countries develop their economies and build capacities to compete on global market. Standards make a positive difference to our world.”

Former UN Secretary General, Kofi Annan
Who is BSI?

- Governance along international PLC lines – full Board of Non-Exec and Exec Directors
- Independent, no owners/shareholders
- Formally, a Royal Charter Company and National Standards Body
- Core activities:
  - Facilitate, promote, sell and distribute standards
  - Register, approve and affix quality marks
  - Market and sell
    - Systems assessment services
    - Product and materials inspection
    - Testing and certification
    - Training
- Portal to international standards making
The World of Standards

- **CENELEC**
  (European Committee for Electrotechnical Standardization)

- **IEC**
  (International Electrotechnical Commission)

- **CEN**
  (European Committee for Standardization)

- **ISO**
  (International Organization for Standardization)

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Benefits:
- Consumer Awareness
- Marketing Potential
- Risk Management
- Credibility

Types of Documents:
- Technical Specifications
- Codes of Practice
- Method
- Guide

Company Manuals
Private Standard
Publicly Available Specification
British Standard
European Standard
ISO

CONSENSUS
CONTROL
Welcome to the BSI British Standards Draft Review system

The Draft Review system gives the public an easy way to access drafts of British Standards (Drafts for Public Comment – DPC) and Publicly Available Specifications (PAS) in order to give us feedback before full publication.

Draft standards documents are circulated for public comment in order to get feedback from as wide an audience as possible. The DPC stage occurs during drafting in national, European and international arenas and is an important part of the standards development process. Only national standards are available through this review system at this time.

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What Standards Deliver

- Facilitate international trade
- Improve operational efficiency
- Disseminate best practice
- Stimulate innovation
- Manage business risk
Economic Benefits Of Standards

- Standards make an annual contribution of £2.5bn to the UK economy
- Account for 13% of UK labour productivity growth

Source: DTI Empirical Economic of Standards 2005
Innovation Engagement and Coordination

Supporting innovation in services

The Race to the Top
A Review of Government’s Science and Innovation Policies

Lord Sainsbury of Turville
October 2007

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