



## **Nidec Leroy-Somer adopt a zero tolerance strategy against counterfeiting**

Since its inception in 1919, Nidec Leroy-Somer prides itself with having the most advanced technical designs, innovation, manufacturing techniques & quality processes in the alternator world. Nidec Leroy-Somer also pay utmost attention to **protecting their Trademarks & Intellectual Properties for the sake of their customers & partners**. Nidec Leroy-Somer **is always alert & strikes hard at counterfeiter and falsifiers**.

11 years ago, 4 employees of Leroy-Somer Electro-Technique Fuzhou Co. Ltd. started another company. Only a few months later, Leroy-Somer found that the employees were suspected of stealing Leroy-Somer's IP and started promoting products similar to Leroy-Somer. **Leroy-Somer subsequently took firm measures to safeguard their IP**. With the efforts of authorities, Nidec Leroy-Somer is **satisfied to report that the counterfeit activity of this company claimed is gone**, and two leading managers have admitted the violations of Leroy-Somer's IP and have made **apologizes to Leroy-Somer**. Compensations have also been received from them.

With the financial compensation collected from these counterfeiters, Nidec Leroy-Somer will **accelerate its investment in China** in mechanical, electrical, electronics and manufacturing engineering. Beyond the usual collaboration with Fuzhou Software Technology Vocational College, Nidec Leroy-Somer have recently signed a deal with Nanjing University of Science and Technology to provide teaching & training on electrical rotating machines. Nidec Leroy-Somer currently has the most comprehensive manufacturing of alternators in China with a range of 10 to 18000kVA (70kg to 35tons per unit). Besides its leadership in commercial & industrial generators for export & domestic market, Nidec Leroy-Somer is also leader in Data Center, Distributed Power Plant, Cogeneration and has extensive presence in the Marine industry. In 2021, strong of its technical expertise & quality processes and with the back-up of its French sister company, it has launched the design & qualification of a range of nuclear black start generators to support the Chinese Nuclear Industry at home and hopefully overseas as well in the future.

Nidec Leroy-Somer therefore take the **opportunity of this communication to thank all their customers & partners around the world for their trust** and the alternator business they are doing together. And confidently affirm: **"your business is safe with us. We have it all under control, now and for the years to come!"**

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## **About Leroy-Somer Electric Power Generation**

Leroy-Somer Electric Power Generation, a business unit of the Nidec Group, is a leader in industrial alternators with power ranging from 10kW to 25MW. We work with generator set manufacturers and electric power producers worldwide to help the industry provide reliable and efficient power solutions. EPGE has over 3,000 employees, 10 production sites worldwide and a global service network. Visit [www.leroy-somer.com/epg](http://www.leroy-somer.com/epg)

## **About Nidec**

Nidec, the parent company of Nidec Leroy-Somer Holding, was established in Kyoto, Japan in 1973 by its Chairman and CEO Shigenobu Nagamori. In 1979, Nidec became the first company in the world to successfully commercialize a direct drive spindle motor for HDDs based on a brushless DC motor. Since then, the company has grown into a world-leading comprehensive motor manufacturer encompassing more than 300 subsidiaries employing over 100,000 people throughout the world and with annual sales exceeding €11B. Nidec's motors, drives, generators and related products are found in a diverse range of applications including computers, smartphones, home appliances, automobiles, manufacturing plants, robots and more.

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