

For Immediate Release Feb. 14, 2013 www.icc-es.org For more information, contact: Melanie Edwards Tel: 1-800-423-6587 x5688 medwards@icc-es.org

ICC-ES PMG, SAI Global to Cooperate on Plumbing Product Listings, Allowing Manufacturers Broader Entry to Markets

The ICC Evaluation Service (<u>ICC-ES</u>) <u>PMG</u> Listing Program and <u>SAI Global</u> are joining forces to offer a dual certification program for all plumbing, mechanical and gas product manufacturers. Having certified more than 3,000 manufacturers worldwide, SAI Global is Australia's leading and largest certification body.

"As a result of this cooperation, manufacturers can obtain expedited ICC-ES PMG and SAI Global Listings with quick acceptance by officials in North America as well as Australia and New Zealand at a lower cost," said ICC-ES PMG Senior Program Manager Dawn La Fleur-Qualley. "This cooperation will provide manufacturers with one point of contact for two highly reputable organizations."

The cooperation offers reduced inspection fees and combined factory audits to manufacturers who successfully certify their plumbing products with both ICC-ES and SAI Global. Manufacturers who use this program may display both the ICC-ES and SAI Global's marks of conformity on certified products.

"This opportunity provides our clients with the ability to gain certification for North America and benefit from the combined service of SAI Global and ICC-ES," said Paul Roberts, General Manager for Product Services at SAI Global. "We look forward to helping our clients expand their business through efficiently providing a first-class certification service."

For more information, contact Qiaoli Meng, ICC-ES PMG Product Review Engineer at 1-800-423-6587, ext. 3777, or e-mail <u>qmeng@icc-es.org</u>; or Simon Fraser, SAI Global, Team Leader – Plumbing, Product Services at +61 7 3834 7425, or e-mail <u>simon.fraser@saiglobal.com</u>.

About ICC-ES

A nonprofit, limited liability company, ICC-ES is the United States' leading evaluation service for innovative building materials, components and systems. ICC-ES <u>Evaluation Reports</u> (ESRs), <u>Building Product Listings</u> and <u>PMG Listings</u> provide evidence that products and systems meet requirements of codes and technical standards. The ICC-ES Environmental Programs issue VAR environmental reports that verify a product meets specific sustainability targets defined by today's codes, standards, green rating systems and ICC-ES <u>environmental</u> <u>criteria</u>. The Environmental Programs now offer Environmental Product Declarations (<u>EPDs</u>), to meet global market demand for science-based, transparent, quality-assured information about a product's environmental performance. ICC-ES is a subsidiary of the <u>International Code Council</u>[®] (ICC[®]). For more information, please visit <u>www.icc-es.org</u>.

About SAI Global

SAI Global (ASX: SAI) is an applied information services company that helps organizations manage risk, achieve compliance and drive business improvement. As Australia's largest Certification Body, SAI Global is able to provide a holistic service by: Delivering Australian and International standards, regulatory and technical information; Providing training solutions; Independent assessment and audit of Management Systems Standards; Product Certification and Testing services against a variety of programs including Australian Standards[®], WaterMark[®], CodeMark, CE Marking and Gas Safety. Companies certified through SAI Global are able to display the "Five Ticks" StandardsMark – a sign of integrity, quality and excellence. For further information, visit www.saiglobal.com/assurance

###