



CERTIFICATE NUMBER  
FOR-0009495

ISSUING OFFICE  
Houston Materials

# CERTIFICATE OF FORGING FACILITY AND PROCESS APPROVAL

This is to certify that a representative of ABS did, at the request of

**VILLARES METALS S.A.**

RUA ALFREDO DUMONT VILLARES, 155,  
SUMARE, SP, Brazil, 19177-900

attend its facilities as indicated in the ABS Sao Paulo Port port office survey report number 6360779 dated 17 April 2024 in order to carry out a survey of the facilities and associated quality procedures. The facility is considered capable of manufacturing

***Steel Forging and Stainless Steel Forging components for marine applications***

in accordance with the ABS Approval letter (Reference WO0009495), ABS Rules, designated standards and ABS approved drawings. The approval is valid till 27 May 2029 subject to adherence to relevant ABS Rules, Survey requirements and annual endorsement by an ABS representative.

**Marcus Cridland**  
**Chief Metallurgist, ABS**

ISSUE DATE: 17 April 2024

EXPIRY DATE: 27 May 2029

FIRST ANNUAL  
ENDORSEMENT:

SECOND ANNUAL  
ENDORSEMENT:

THIRD ANNUAL  
ENDORSEMENT:

FOURTH ANNUAL  
ENDORSEMENT:

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