

PRESS RELEASE

Trescal becomes established in the Eastern European countries with the acquisition of a calibration laboratory in Rumania.

September 30th, 2008 - Trescal announces the acquisition of the calibration laboratory Rokura Systems SRL (Bucharest, Rumania) one of the biggest laboratories of metrology of the Rumanian private sector.

This laboratory (650m²) offers a range of technical skills in the domains of the electrical, physical and mechanical measurements. It employs twenty persons servicing national and international customers such as Tarom, Coca-cola, Michelin, Lafarge ...

Trescal chose in Rumania after a detailed analysis of the various countries of Eastern Europe: *"The presence of our industrial customers, the historic and recognized calibration skills of the Rumanian technicians, and the potential of the national market are facts that motivated our choice. This choice is in perfect adequacy with our growth strategy to become the pan European leader, One-Stop-Shop, at the service of the big industrial groups"* Guillaume Caroit, General Secretary.

" Our objective is to develop Rokura Systems by giving the company the means to allow a strong growth and, to establish it, in the short term, as key actor of the calibration private sector " Guillaume Caroit. *" Rumania, as other Eastern European countries, is for us a genuine growth area and this acquisition illustrates our will to accompany our customers where they are located by offering them a complete range of services and the guarantee of our quality of service".*

With this last acquisition, **Trescal is now present in 10 countries in Europe.**

Trescal, European leader in calibration provides a broad range of services for the *test and measuring equipment market.*

Trescal is represented in 10 European countries: Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Sweden, the Netherlands, United Kingdom and Rumania.

Supplementing the standard technical services (verification, calibration and repair of T&M instruments), Trescal offers its expertise for the implementation and acquisition of measurement systems, customised equipment pool management software solutions, metrology and technical support, and training.

Trescal operates in 34 calibration laboratories and employs over 800 people across Europe. Trescal services 20,000 customers in various sectors such as Defence, Aerospace, Aeronautics, Automotive, Power Generation & Utilities, Electronics Manufacturing, Communications and Medical & Chemistry. Trescal's sales (pro forma) amount to 80 million Euros in 2008.

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