

*Internal release*

## **Trescal Sweden AB acquires the calibration laboratory at EuroMaint Industry AB in Skövde**

*Air Liquide Gas AB, supplier of industrial gases, announces that its subsidiary, Trescal Sweden AB, has acquired all the calibration activities of EuroMaint Industry AB in Skövde from the 1st of April 2006. The largest part of the activities covers calibration for Volvo Powertrain AB and EuroMaint Industry AB in Skövde. The activities also cover calibration for a growing number of industrial companies in the region of Skövde.*

The existing calibration laboratory in Skövde has highly skilled employees with long experience. As a part of this acquisition, Trescal Sweden AB has committed to perform an accreditation of the calibration activities. With this accreditation Trescal secures that not only Volvo Powertrain AB and EuroMaint AB, but all the clients of the laboratory, in the future could receive an optimal basis for documenting the integrity of their own quality system. "The documentary aspect and consequently the accreditation becomes a more and more important issue for all producers and suppliers within not only the automotive industry but also all other industries where high quality demands and an increasing globalization of the production process walk hand in hand", says Hans Wichmann Madsen, Managing Director of Trescal Sweden AB.

EuroMaint Industry AB expects this step to form the basis for a long term partnership with Trescal Sweden AB. The Managing Director of EuroMaint Industry AB, Per-Olof Rengstedt, says: "Trescal Sweden AB will be a part of our network and a close partner to EuroMaint Industry AB". "We are convinced that this solution is structurally justified and will make it possible to enlarge the customer offer, among other things by the accreditation that Trescal has undertaken to perform.

The goal of the Trescal Group is to offer its clients all over Europe the most competent, the most service minded and the most competitive alternative considering partnership within metrology. "We strive constantly for keeping a local anchorage together with the competence and the opportunity that it involves to be part of the strongest calibration organization in Europe", says Daniel Eklund, operations manager of Trescal in Eskilstuna and Skövde.



**Per-Olof Rengstedt, Managing Director of EuroMaint industry (left) with Hans Wichmann Madsen, Managing Director of Trescal Sweden AB (right), after signing the contracts.**

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