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Alfa Laval acquires leading service provider in North America

Alfa Laval Group – a world leader in heat transfer, centrifugal separation and fluid handling – has acquired a well established service company in USA, a leading service provider on the North American market specialized in plate heat exchangers. The company will add sales of about SEK 100 million and will be consolidated in the Alfa Laval Group from January 6, 2010.

“The acquisition is another step in the ambition to serve the market with alternative offerings,” says Lars Renström, President and CEO of the Alfa Laval Group. “The Parts and Service business is of high priority and we have during 2009 seen its resilience.”

The company will remain a separate organization as they will continue to offer their own products and services to the industry, under their own brand.

Did you know that... that the aftermarket value for a plate heat exchanger over its lifetime, depending of type and application is one to seven times the value of new sales?

About Alfa Laval

Alfa Laval is a leading global provider of specialized products and engineering solutions based on its key technologies of heat transfer, separation and fluid handling.

The company's equipment, systems and services are dedicated to assisting customers in optimizing the performance of their processes. The solutions help them to heat, cool, separate and transport products in industries that produce food and beverages, chemicals and petrochemicals, pharmaceuticals, starch, sugar and ethanol.

Alfa Laval's products are also used in power plants, aboard ships, in the mechanical engineering industry, in the mining industry and for wastewater treatment, as well as for comfort climate and refrigeration applications.

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Alfa Laval's worldwide organization works closely with customers in nearly 100 countries to help them stay ahead in the global arena.

Alfa Laval is listed on the Nordic Exchange, Nordic Large Cap, and, in 2008, posted annual sales of about SEK 28 billion (approx. 2.9 billion Euros). The company has some 12,000 employees.

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