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**SWECO acquires building services consultants**

**SWECO Theorells has acquired the building services consultants Grapenfelt norr AB in Östersund, with 15 employees, and Kedbrant & Wickberg Ingenjörbyrå AB in Gävle, with five employees.**

Grapenfelt norr offers consulting services within the fields of HVAC and piping as well as energy and environment, working primarily with project planning and design of HVAC for properties and industry. The company was established in 1947 and has offices in Östersund and Sundsvall.

Kedbrant & Wickberg offers project planning, inquiries, control and inspection within the fields of HVAC and energy. The company has over 60 years of experience in the HVS industry and is established in Gävle.

“These acquisitions strengthen our market position in this region, which is very positive. The companies complement us well, particularly in the energy field where the demand for different forms of energy investigations is growing,” says Karin Annerwall Parö, Managing Director of SWECO Theorells.

With about 350 employees, SWECO Theorells is one of Sweden’s leading installation consultants in HVS, electricity, telecommunications, fire and system integration.

*SWECO is the Nordic region’s leading provider of consulting services in the fields of engineering, environmental technology and architecture. With 4,200 employees in eight countries, SWECO’s turnover for 2006 amounted to approximately SEK 3.9 billion. SWECO currently carries out projects in about 75 countries around the world. SWECO is listed on the Stockholm Stock Exchange.*

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