

Press Release from the Atlas Copco Group

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Atlas Copco receives large mining equipment order

Stockholm, Sweden, September 16, 2010: Atlas Copco Central Asia LLC, Kazakhstan, has received a mining equipment order from Kazakhmys Group, valued MSEK 243 (MUSD 34). The order is one of the largest ever for Atlas Copco's Construction and Mining Technique business area.

The order is for underground equipment; drill rigs, loaders and trucks. The equipment will be used in three different mines in the Zhezkazgan area in Kazakhstan.

"We have increased our presence in the mining industry in Kazakhstan - both underground and in surface mining - over the past two years," says Björn Rosengren, Business Area President of Atlas Copco Construction & Mining Technique. "This order is a clear sign of the strong relationship we have built with Kazakhmys during this time."

The Zhezkazgan complex is an important area of Kazakhmys Group, an international natural resources company, listed in the UK and Kazakhstan. Kazakhmys Group has its principal operations in Kazakhstan and the surrounding region. Kazakhmys is the largest copper producer in Kazakhstan and in the top ten worldwide.

Delivery will start in the fourth quarter, 2010.

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Atlas Copco's Construction and Mining Technique business area develops, manufactures, markets and services rock drilling tools, construction and demolition tools, mobile crushers and screeners, drill rigs and equipment. It innovates for superior productivity in surface and underground rock excavation, exploration drilling, rock reinforcement, ground engineering, water well, oil and gas drilling, and compaction and paving equipment worldwide. The business area has its principal product development and main manufacturing units in Sweden and the United States. More information is available on www.atlascopco.com.

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