



Press release

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Trelleborg's acquisition of MacDermid Offset Printing Blankets finalized

Trelleborg's acquisition of the operations of the US company MacDermid Offset Printing Blankets has been finalized. The company has approximately 400 employees and sales of about SEK 540 M in 2007. MacDermid Offset Printing Blankets is a leading player in the area of Printing Blankets for the graphic industry and was part of the US group MacDermid Inc.

The acquisition strengthens Trelleborg's leading position in the area of Printing Blankets – polymer-coated composite fabrics designed in several layers for use in commercial offset printing. The acquisition makes Trelleborg the market leader in Europe and gives a good second position in the US.

MacDermid Offset Printing Blankets has production units in the US and France as well as a global sales organization.

The purchase consideration amounted to approximately SEK 400 M in cash.

The operations will be integrated with the existing business in Trelleborg Engineered Systems.

Further information can be obtained from Trelleborg Corporate Communications, +46 (0)410-670 38.

Trelleborg is a global industrial group whose leading positions are based on advanced polymer technology and in-depth applications know-how. Trelleborg develops high-performance solutions that seal, damp and protect in demanding industrial environments. The Trelleborg Group had annual sales 2007 of approximately SEK 31 billion, with about 25,000 employees in 40 countries. The Group comprises four business areas: Trelleborg Engineered Systems, Trelleborg Automotive, Trelleborg Sealing Solutions and Trelleborg Wheel Systems. The Trelleborg share has been listed on the Stockholm Stock Exchange since 1964 and is listed on the OMX Nordic List, large cap. www.trelleborg.com

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