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Atlas Copco: Mats Rahmström to head Industrial Technique

Stockholm, Sweden, April 28, 2008: Mats Rahmström has been appointed Business Area President for the Industrial Technique business area and Senior Executive Vice President of Atlas Copco AB, as of June 1, 2008. He will succeed Fredrik Möller, who takes up a position outside the Group.

The Industrial Technique business area consists of five divisions in the product areas industrial power tools and assembly systems. In 2007, total revenues for these divisions were MSEK 6 871.

“Mats has a broad international experience and has acquired extensive knowledge about our business after 20 years within the Group,” says Gunnar Brock, President and CEO of Atlas Copco. “He has also proven good leadership qualities from a number of positions in product companies and customer centers.”

Mats Rahmström started at Atlas Copco in 1988. He is currently President of the Atlas Copco Tools General Industry division within Industrial Technique. Mats Rahmström has previously held positions in sales, service, marketing and general management. Between 1998 and 2006 he has been the General Manager for customer centers in Sweden, Canada and Great Britain.

Mats Rahmström holds an MBA from the Henley Management College, Great Britain.

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Atlas Copco is a world leading provider of industrial productivity solutions. The products and services range from compressed air and gas equipment, generators, construction and mining equipment, industrial tools and assembly systems, to related aftermarket and rental. In close cooperation with customers and business partners, and with 135 years of experience, Atlas Copco innovates for superior productivity. Headquartered in Stockholm, Sweden, the Group's global reach spans more than 160 markets. In 2007, Atlas Copco had 33 000 employees and revenues of BSEK 63 (BEUR 6.7). Learn more at www.atlascopco.com.

Atlas Copco's Industrial Technique business area develops, manufactures and markets industrial power tools, assembly systems, aftermarket products, software and service. It innovates for superior productivity for applications in the automotive and aerospace industry, general industrial manufacturing and maintenance, and vehicle service worldwide. Principal product development and main manufacturing units are in Sweden, Great Britain, France. More information is available on www.atlascopco.com.

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