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Atlas Copco opens customer center in Bangladesh

Stockholm, Sweden, April 10, 2008: Atlas Copco has established a new customer center in Bangladesh in order to meet the strong demand for compressors, created by the country's fast-growing investments in industry and infrastructure.

The new customer center is established at a time when the country's market for compressors is growing at 15-20% annually. The customer center will offer the latest range of Atlas Copco and CP Chicago Pneumatic branded compressors as well as other Atlas Copco products and services.

"By establishing a customer center in Bangladesh we will be able to expand our product offer and our world class service network to this rapidly growing market, all to the benefit of our customers," says Ronnie Leten, Business Area President, Atlas Copco Compressor Technique.

Atlas Copco has previously been represented in Bangladesh through distributors and has now acquired a distributor of compressed natural gas (CNG) compressors that will be the platform for the customer center. The customer center employs about 20 sales and service employees initially.

Atlas Copco may be required to disclose the information provided herein pursuant to the Securities Markets Act. The information was submitted for publication at 08:45 on April 10, 2008.

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 Compressor Technique business area develops, manufactures, markets, and services oil-free and oil-injected stationary air compressors, portable air compressors, gas and process compressors, turbo expanders, electric power generators, air treatment equipment and air management systems. It also offers specialty rental services. It innovates for superior productivity in applications such as manufacturing, construction, and the process industry worldwide. Principal product development and main manufacturing units are in Antwerp, Belgium. More information is available on www.atlascopco.com.

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