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Trelleborg further strengthens its position in precision seals in the US

The Trelleborg Group, through the Trelleborg Sealing Solutions business area, has acquired the privately owned US seal distributor Sealing Solutions Inc., which has about 40 employees and annual sales of approximately SEK 100 M.

Sealing Solutions Inc., with its headquarters in Colmar, Pennsylvania, is a leading US distributor of Trelleborg's and other suppliers' sealing products, primarily to the aerospace industry and industrial OEM companies. The business has positioned itself with special expertise that offers deliveries integrated into the customers' production processes.

“Sealing Solutions is a well-managed, profitable and growing player that, in combination with our earlier acquisitions this year, will further strengthen our distribution in North America. This acquisition will give us valuable new customer contacts among, for instance, aerospace systems manufacturers, jet engine manufacturers and industrial OEM customers. Furthermore, we will benefit from the company's exemplary inventory procedures and capacity for integrated deliveries,” says Claus Barsøe, President, Trelleborg Sealing Solutions.

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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 2006 of approximately SEK 27 billion, with about 24,000 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.
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