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Atlas Copco doubles its compressor capacity in China

Stockholm, Sweden, October 21, 2004: Atlas Copco's Compressor Technique business area inaugurates the third extension of its compressor assembly facility in Wuxi, China.

The new extension to Wuxi Atlas Copco Compressor Co. Ltd., only three years after the previous extension, will double the present annual compressor assembly capacity. The expansion was made necessary not only to cope with the increased demands for Atlas Copco's products, but also to enable the Wuxi plant to extend further its range of compressed air equipment, which is produced in China. These include turbo compressors and portable compressors.

"The new extension of the Wuxi plant gives us the possibility to meet the growing market demands in China with an extended product range and state-of-the-art products, produced by the most modern manufacturing techniques," says Bengt Kvarnäck, Business Area Executive, Atlas Copco Compressor Technique. *"The investment fits our strategy of increasing Atlas Copco's presence in Asia."*

The fully-owned Wuxi factory was originally set up as a joint venture in 1994. It supplies products primarily to the Chinese market and is now also exporting units to some other countries in Asia. Besides the Wuxi factory, Atlas Copco acquired compressor manufacturer Liutech, in southern China, in 2002, which produces for the Chinese market under the Liutech brand.

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Atlas Copco's new service center improves logistics in China

Stockholm, Sweden, October 21, 2004: Atlas Copco China Investment Co. Ltd has established a new service center in Shanghai, to improve service to customers and to speed up the delivery of parts to the whole of mainland China.

The new facility primarily houses and distributes parts for compressed air products, as well as some pneumatic tools and spares.

With the opening of the new service center, stock availability will be substantially improved. In response to a strong business growth, it has a much increased capacity compared to the previous facility. There will be a decrease in transportation costs and relative inventory levels. Customers will benefit from greatly reduced lead times and from the improved stock availability for the most commonly ordered items.

"The new service center is a major step forward for Atlas Copco in China and is a good structured base for future growth in the Chinese market. In line with our aftermarket strategy, the facility will enable us to provide an excellent delivery service to Chinese customers and be more efficient in logistics," says Bengt Kvarnäck, Business Area Executive Compressor Technique.

The new facility, designated the Chinese Service Center, mainly serves the Compressor Technique business area, but also the Atlas Copco Tools and Assembly Systems division. The concept is the same as that of Atlas Copco's much larger Airpower Service Center in Antwerp, Belgium, a worldwide outbound logistics center for the Compressor Technique business area.

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