



MAN Turbo extends Chinese production and service shop Increased presence in a growth market

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MAN Turbo AG (Oberhausen, Germany) further extends its production and service shop in Changzhou (China). An agreement for the confirmation of this intention was signed today by Klaus Stahlmann, Chairman of the Executive Board of MAN Turbo AG, representatives of the government and the Wujin Industrial High Tech Zone (WIZ) in Changzhou. Following the opening of the 10.000 qm² workshop in China in November 2008, MAN Turbo is thus taking the planned expansion of the plant into a second phase. This includes in the first instance the additional purchase of land directly adjacent to the existing site for the construction of a further hall.

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Since the first phase opened, MAN Turbo has succeeded in becoming established in China, and the first service order to be handled locally – the repair of a Chinese customer's integrally geared compressor – was executed to the complete satisfaction of all parties involved. The successful quality management certification achieved for the Changzhou site in June 2009 in line with the international ISO 9001 standard is further proof of the company's progress.

Klaus Stahlmann, Chairman of the Executive Board of MAN Turbo AG, emphasises the significance of the Chinese subsidiary: "Our location in Changzhou will make a considerable contribution to the increased competitiveness of MAN Turbo worldwide and especially in China. Building on our high reputation in China, which is based not least on the excellent quality of our products and services, we are strengthening our presence in a growth market and expanding our global network in this way."

As one of the leading manufacturers of compressors and turbines on the global market, MAN Turbo AG recorded an order intake of about 1.5 bn. € in 2008. Over a quarter of these orders came from China. The company provides a range of products to satisfy the constantly growing demand for high-tech key components for industrial applications, in China particularly for basic industries, air separation and gas transportation.

The MAN Turbo Group offers one of the most comprehensive product range of turbines and compressors in the world and occupies a leading position on the global market for turbomachinery. Approximately 4,500 persons employed made an annual turnover of € 1,3 billion in 2008. The company is a subsidiary of MAN Aktiengesellschaft, Munich.

The MAN Group is one of Europe's leading industrial players in Transport-Related Engineering, with revenue of approximately €15 billion in 2008. As a supplier of trucks, buses, diesel engines, turbo machinery, and special gear systems, MAN employs approximately 51,300 people worldwide. Its business areas hold leading positions in their respective markets. MAN AG, Munich, is listed in the DAX (German Stock Index), which comprises Germany's thirty leading stock corporations.