

PRESS RELEASE

Trescal reinforces its European leadership in calibration services with acquisitions in Belgium and in the United Kingdom.

September 1st, 2008 - Trescal announces the acquisition of calibration laboratories located in Belgium (Mechelen and Wellin) and in the UK (Teddington –West suburb of London).

In Belgium, the 2 laboratories, mainly specialised in electrical and telecom equipment calibration, were formerly part of the Telogy group. They address customers such as Thales Alenia Space, ESA or Philips, employ 14 people and realise a turn-over of approximately 2 millions Euros.

In the United Kingdom, Trescal has acquired the calibration laboratory of the Livingston Group, specialized in telecom equipment, which employs 13 people and addresses customers such as Verizon, Cable & Wireless or Global Crossing Telecommunications. The laboratory realises a turn over of approximately 2 millions Euros.

Through these acquisitions, **Trescal is now present in 9 countries in Europe.**

This is a further step in the Group's strategy of external growth to strengthen its position as the European leader occurring only 2 months after the acquisition of the laboratory SICI located in Italy (Merate near Bergame).

Trescal affirms its willingness to provide pan European calibration services to large industrial companies and to broaden its European geographical coverage.

Trescal, European leader in calibration provides a broad range of services for the *test and measuring equipment market*.

Trescal is represented in 9 European countries: Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Sweden, The Netherlands and The United Kingdom.

Supplementing the standard technical services (verification, calibration and repair of T&M instruments), Trescal offers its expertise for the implementation and acquisition of measurement systems, customised equipment pool management software solutions, metrology and technical support, and training..

Trescal operates in excess of 30 calibration laboratories and employs over 750 people across Europe. Trescal services 20,000 customers in various sectors such as Defence, Aerospace, Aeronautics, Automotive, Power Generation & Utilities, Electronics Manufacturing, Communications and Medical & Chemistry. Trescal achieved a turn-over of 71 million Euros in 2007.

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