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Alfa Laval wins another SEK 100 million cleantech order for a biofuel plant in Vietnam

Alfa Laval – a world leader in heat transfer, centrifugal separation and fluid handling – has received another order from PetroVietnam Group. The order value is about SEK 100 million and includes equipment and engineering solutions to an ethanol production plant in northern Vietnam. Delivery is scheduled for 2010.

The plant in Vietnam will produce fuel ethanol from cassava chips. Alfa Laval's heat exchangers will be used in a starch-based fermentation, distillation and dehydration process of the ethanol plant.

"Alfa Laval has for many years been an acknowledged leading supplier to the established ethanol markets in the US and Brazil", says Lars Renström, President and CEO of the Alfa Laval Group. "This is our second order from Vietnam in short time and it confirms our strong position also in the growing Asian market."

Did you know... that the PetroVietnam plant is part of the biofuel development program, ratified by the Vietnam Government last year, with aim to produce 320 million litres of ethanol and vegetable oil by 2015?

About Alfa Laval

Alfa Laval is a leading global provider of specialized products and engineering solutions based on its key technologies of heat transfer, separation and fluid handling.

The company's equipment, systems and services are dedicated to assisting customers in optimizing the performance of their processes. The solutions help them to heat, cool, separate and transport products in industries that produce food and beverages, chemicals and petrochemicals, pharmaceuticals, starch, sugar and ethanol.

Alfa Laval's products are also used in power plants, aboard ships, in the mechanical engineering industry, in the mining industry and for wastewater treatment, as well as

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for comfort climate and refrigeration applications. Alfa Laval's worldwide organization works closely with customers in nearly 100 countries to help them stay ahead in the global arena.

Alfa Laval is listed on the Nordic Exchange, Nordic Large Cap, and, in 2008, posted annual sales of about SEK 28 billion (approx. 2.9 billion Euros). The company has some 12 000 employees.

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