



*Press Release*

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## **Trelleborgs' acquisition of Chase-Walton Elastomers concluded**

Trelleborg's acquisition of the operations of Chase-Walton Elastomers Inc. has now been concluded. Chase-Walton Elastomers designs, develops and manufactures polymer components in silicone, primarily for the aerospace, medical-technology and biotech industries. Chase-Walton has annual sales of about SEK 100 M, with some 110 employees at production units in Hudson, Massachusetts. In the US.

Chase-Walton Elastomers Inc. is being integrated fully within Trelleborg Sealing Solutions' existing global operations.

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