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SWECO acquires energy consultancy

SWECO Energuide has signed an agreement to acquire the consulting firm of Autosolvia AB in Gothenberg, with 20 employees. Autosolvia will expand SWECO Energuide's service offering for clients in the energy sector and heavy base industries in western Sweden.

Autosolvia will strengthen SWECO Energuide's market positions, particularly in electric power engineering, and will bring valuable expertise in automation and industrial IT.

"Far-reaching changes are taking place in the energy sector and many parts of the base industries, where electric power engineering and automation are critical tools. The addition of Autosolvia will improve our capacity to meet accelerating demand for qualified consulting services in these areas," says Erik Severin, Managing Director of SWECO Energuide.

The acquisition will make SWECO Energuide a more comprehensive provider of planning and design services in electric power engineering and automation, providing better scope to offer total solutions for both property owners and building contractors.

Following the acquisition, SWECO Energuide will have a total of nearly 300 employees.

SWECO is the Nordic region's leading provider of consulting services with combined expertise in engineering, environmental technology and architecture. SWECO has around 4,200 employees in eight countries and recorded annual sales of around 3.4 billion in 2005. The company has projects currently underway in some 60 countries worldwide. The SWECO share is quoted on the Stockholm Stock Exchange.

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