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**Opcon to develop energy efficient screw compressors for the Airbus A380**

Svenska Rotor Maskiner (SRM), the development company within the energy and environmental technology Group Opcon, has received an order from Liebherr-Aerospace Toulouse SAS (a division of the Swiss Group Liebherr) for the development and production of a new screw compressor for the 2<sup>nd</sup> generation of Supplemental Cooling System of the Airbus A380, the world's largest passenger airliner.

The agreement includes an order for development and production of an energy-efficient compressor that will be key in the Supplemental Cooling System in the Airbus A380.

“This is a high profile development project for customer with the highest standards regarding efficiency, quality and reliability as well as a testament to our special standing in developing and industrialising compressor technology. It is also another example of how we can create technical solutions that significantly reduce costs and increase energy efficiency in different systems. This is a project that suits the structure we are establishing for our Renewable Energy business area with development, advanced, high-value production in small series and service. In addition to the value of the large development order we look at a future possibility of a yearly production of several millions SEK for decades to come”, says Rolf Hasselström, President and CEO of Opcon AB.

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**About the Opcon Group**

Opcon is an energy and environmental technology Group that develops, produces and markets systems and products for eco-friendly, efficient and resource-effective use of energy.

Opcon has activities in Sweden and China. There are around 370 employees. The company's shares are listed on OMX Nordic Exchange Stockholm. The Group comprises three business areas:

Renewable Energy focuses on generating electricity from surplus heat, bio-energy, systems for handling natural gas, industrial cooling, heat recovery, low-temp biomass driers, cleaning of flue gases, air systems for fuel cells and measurement and monitoring of processes. The business area comprises the following subsidiaries: Svenska Rotor Maskiner (SRM), Opcon Energy Systems (OES), REF Technology, Svensk Rökgasenergi (SRE), Värmlands Montageteknik, Opcon Autorotor and Mitec Instrument.

Engine Efficiency focuses on ignition systems for combustion engines including ethanol, natural gas and biogas engines. The business area comprises the following subsidiaries: SEM, Opcon Technology Suzhou and Laminova Production.

Mobility Products focuses on technology for positioning, motion and regulation for electrical vehicles and electrical wheelchairs. The business area comprises the subsidiaries REAC and Balle A/S.