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### Alfa Laval wins SEK 60 million refinery order in Algeria

**Alfa Laval – a world leader in heat transfer, centrifugal separation and fluid handling – has received an order for Alfa Laval Packinox heat exchangers from an Algerian refinery. The order value is about 60 MSEK and was booked late December 2009. Delivery is scheduled for 2011.**

The Alfa Laval Packinox plate heat exchangers will be used in the catalytic processing section in the production of mixed Xylenes, which, among other things, can be used for production of PET bottles.

“There is no product that can match the Alfa Laval Packinox heat exchanger. This massive – but still compact – welded heat exchanger offers an unique energy efficiency especially well suited for the high demands within the refinery and petrochemical industries,” says Lars Renström, President and CEO of the Alfa Laval Group.

**Did you know that...** Alfa Laval Packinox plate heat exchanger for this type of application can handle temperatures from 80°C up to 530°C? By replacing traditional shell and tube heat exchangers with one single Alfa Laval Packinox heat exchanger a refinery can save between SEK 10 and 20 million per year in reduced energy costs.

#### **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.

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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 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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