



Press Release

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Divestment of Trelleborg's "Other Activities" sector proceeds according to plan

The process surrounding the sale of metals-recovery company Metech is underway with a number of interested prospective buyers. Trelleborg estimates that it will be possible to provide further information about the sales process during the next quarter.

The sale of the Group's Other Activities sector is virtually concluded. The only remaining assets consist of Metech and an industrial property in Stockholm. The originally announced affect of the sale of this sector on earnings (an estimated SEK –100 M – SEK 0 M) remains unchanged.

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