



Atlas Copco returns to Sweden and choses NOTE as it's partner for the electrical systems

Atlas Copco's Wagner-division moves the production, of low loading trucks for underground transports in mineshafts, from Portland in USA back home to Sweden. An agreement has been reached with NOTE, the fully Swedish owned manufacturer of electronics, regarding the electrical systems for the trucks.

– We shall produce the complete electrical systems for the low loaders, Gerd Levin-Nygren, President of NOTE Torsby tells us. – NOTE Torsby's specialty is electronics for vehicles and we already produce the electrical systems for the Atlas Copco Rock Drills, drilling rigs. This increased cooperation with Atlas Copco is therefore very positive for us, Gerd continues.

More Atlas Copco-companies in the Torsby factory

Atlas Copco has just decided upon an aggressive product development strategy of trucks since the global competition has hardened during the last years. The move back to Sweden of the Wagner-division is expected to improve the efficiency of the production.

– We see large synergy advantages with the move to Sweden, says Peter Trimmel, strategic purchaser at Atlas Copco. – When selecting a supplier in Sweden the long range view was very important. By the agreement with NOTE to handle our production we choice a strategic supplier for both short and long term view, Peter continues. – The new electrical systems are very similar to those NOTE Torsby manufacture for Atlas Copco today, and we find large possibilities for good synergy effects even there.

– We start up the production in September and we see a great potential in this agreement. Atlas Copco has the possibility to be one of our largest customers, Gerd Levin-Nygren, President at NOTE Torsby, concludes.

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About the NOTE-group

NOTE is a leading manufacturer of electronics with over 30 years of experience. NOTE is a complete manufacturer against contract and offers everything from development to large scale serial production. Since six years now NOTE are on the Swedish newspaper Svenska Dagbladet's list over the fastest growing companies in Sweden. NOTE is the only Swedish owned global supplier of EMS (Electronics Manufacturing Services).

NOTE offers global production close to the market. NOTE has 600 employees

and factories/NOTE Labs in Norrtelje, Torsby, Lund, Kista and Gothenburg. NOTE also has a factory in Lithuania, and activities in Central Europe, that are governed from Gdansk, Poland. Through the global network of electronic manufacturers, ems-ALLIANCE, NOTE has partners in China, Brazil, India, Italy and USA.

About Atlas Copco

Atlas Copco is a global engineering group with head office in Stockholm. The group that was founded already 1873, has today more than 26 000 employees and manufactures products in 14 countries on four continents.

The Atlas Copco group develops, manufactures and markets electric and pneumatic tools and products for air- and gas compression, mining, light contracts and demolitions, assembling systems with related service and plant hiring. The products are sold and leased under different trademarks through a world wide sales and service organization. In half of those countries the activities are governed by fully or partly owned subsidiaries.