

PRESS RELEASE

Trescal strengthens its electrical skills in Italy through the acquisition of TEK UP Metrology Services

Brescia, September 30th, 2009 - Trescal further strengthens its position on the calibration market in Italy, with the acquisition of TEK UP Metrology Services.

Located in Roma and Bologna, TEK UP Metrology Services employs 20 people and has a turnover of approx.2M€. It provides electrical calibration and procurement services to companies active in the Telecoms, Transportation and Defence sectors.

The company has specific skills in electrical calibration DC to 40 GHz, radiometry, temperature and repair. It holds electrical low frequency SIT accreditation.

This acquisition complements our technical offer with the strong electrical skills and enables us to fully service the measurement requirements of our international key accounts whilst strengthening our leading position in the Italian calibration market", Luigi Chiari General Manager Trescal s.r.l , Italy.

The network of Trescal now consists of **46 calibration laboratories offering a truly unique range of calibration services throughout Europe.**

About Trescal (www.trescal.com)

Trescal, European leader in calibration, provides a broad range of services for the test and measuring equipment market.

Trescal is represented in 11 European countries: Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Sweden, the Netherlands, United Kingdom and Rumania.

Supplementing the standard technical services (verification, calibration and repair of T&M instruments), Trescal offers its expertise for the implementation and acquisition of measurement systems, customised equipment pool management software solutions, metrology and technical support, and training.

Trescal operates in over 45 calibration laboratories and employs over 1000 people across Europe. Trescal services 20,000 customers in various sectors such as Defence, Aerospace, Aeronautics, Automotive, Power Generation & Utilities, Electronics Manufacturing, Communications and Medical & Chemistry. Including TEK UP acquisition, Trescal's pro forma sales for 2009 will amount to ~97 million Euros.

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