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**Trelleborg** **Breaks Ground on New UK Hyperbaric Testing Facility**

Trelleborg’s offshore facility based in Skelmersdale, UK, broke ground on its new 630m² / 2,066ft² testing facility that will house two state-of-the-art hyperbaric test chambers. The new equipment will be able to simulate extreme deepwater pressure conditions, enabling accurate testing of subsea and drilling equipment.

John Drury, Managing Director at Trelleborg’s offshore facility in Skelmersdale, states: “Building this impressive new multi-million-pound testing facility, ensures that we are able to provide our customers with the most reliable hyperbaric testing scenarios, guaranteeing peace of mind while ensuring quality, performance and efficiency in the product manufactured and delivered to them.

“With the new test equipment located immediately adjacent to our main manufacturing site, we will be able to take advantage of our on-site engineering support, which will enable us to provide greater flexibility to meet our customers’ testing and delivery schedules.”

Hyperbaric testing is the only way to effectively simulate deep water conditions and to confirm the reliability of product in deep subsea environments. It is the final opportunity for product assurance under hyperbaric conditions before delivery of the finished product for offshore installation.

Drury concludes: “Our new test equipment will ensure our solutions meet demanding customer requirements and stringent global standards in some of the harshest and most extreme operating conditions.”

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**Trelleborg’s offshore operation and Trelleborg Group**

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**Trelleborg** is a world leader in engineered polymer solutions that seal, damp and protect critical applications in demanding environments. Its innovative solutions accelerate performance for customers in a sustainable way. The Trelleborg Group has annual sales of about SEK 32 billion (EUR 3.28 billion, USD 3.69 billion) and operations in about 50 countries. The Group comprises five business areas: Trelleborg Coated Systems, Trelleborg Industrial Solutions, Trelleborg Offshore & Construction, Trelleborg Sealing Solutions and Trelleborg Wheel Systems. The Trelleborg share has been listed on the Stock Exchange since 1964 and is listed on Nasdaq Stockholm, Large Cap. www.trelleborg.com.