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Alfa Laval wins SEK 110 million energy efficiency order from one of the biggest refineries in Russia

Alfa Laval – a world leader in heat transfer, centrifugal separation and fluid handling – has received an order for compact heat exchangers from one of the major refineries in Russia. The order value is about SEK 110 million and delivery is scheduled for 2010.

The Alfa Laval compact heat exchangers will be used for preheating the crude oil before it goes into one of the main distillation processes. By using Alfa Laval's compact heat exchangers it is possible to recover heat from several streams of the refinery process. As a result the Russian refinery will be able to reduce its energy consumption by 340 MW and CO₂ emissions by 850 000 tonnes annually. The reduction of CO₂ emissions corresponds to approximately the emissions from all family cars during one year in Stockholm, the Swedish capital.

“The order confirms that Alfa Laval's compact heat exchangers has an outstanding offer that fits the refinery needs; technical, financial and environmental”, says Lars Renström, President and CEO of the Alfa Laval Group. “It is also evidence that Russian refineries' continuous to investment in energy efficiency.”

Did you know that... by replacing the traditional shell-and-tube equipment with Alfa Laval's compact heat exchangers, a refinery reduces its energy consumption to the extent that the pay-back time for such an investment is less than a year?

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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