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### Alfa Laval wins SEK 55 million natural gas order in the U.S

Alfa Laval – a world leader in heat transfer, centrifugal separation and fluid handling – has won yet another large order to supply compact heat exchangers to a Liquid Natural Gas plant (LNG), this time for processing of shale gas in the U.S. The order, booked in the Energy & Environment segment, is worth approximately SEK 55 million and delivery is scheduled for 2013.

The Alfa Laval compact heat exchangers will be used in a new, major gas processing facility – for shale gas – in the U.S. where they will recover and reuse heat in the gas cleaning process, thereby resulting in an energy-efficient process.

“This is our second large order, within a short period of time, from the growing gas sector. The order confirms once again that we meet the requirements from the major players in the oil and gas industry, both in terms of product performance and process knowledge”, says Lars Renström, President and CEO of the Alfa Laval Group.

**Did you know that...** there are more than 500 natural gas processing plants in the U.S., which in total – on average – process more than 40 billion cubic feet of gas per day?<sup>1</sup>

#### About Alfa Laval

Alfa Laval is a leading global provider of specialized products and

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<sup>1</sup> U.S. Energy Information Administration, [Form EIA-757A](http://www.eia.doe.gov), Natural Gas Processing Plant Survey Schedule A: Baseline Report

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engineering solutions based on its key technologies of heat transfer, separation and fluid handling.

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 Nasdaq OMX, and, in 2011, posted annual sales of about SEK 28.6 billion (approx. 3.2 billion Euros). The company has today about 16 000 employees.

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