



PrimeServ Begins Scandinavian Expansion

10 October, 2008. MAN Diesel PrimeServ has opened a new service centre in Gothenburg.

The centre, in Sweden's second city, had its official opening recently with a well-attended ceremony and will service the full spectrum of MAN Diesel marine engines – both two- and four-stroke. It has already secured a significant number of service contracts in what has been a good start to business.

The new premises consist of office space adjacent to a 1,200-m² workshop that includes an 8-ton crane to cater for heavy loads. PrimeServ Gothenburg occupies a prime location by Älvsborgsbron, Gothenburg's landmark suspension bridge. The bridge connects the north and south of the city and lies close to its inner and outer harbours, which combine to form the largest seaport in Scandinavia.

MAN Diesel has had a presence in Gothenburg since 1953 and the new service centre is a continuation of this long tradition. Ulf Backström, Managing Director of PrimeServ Gothenburg, said: "We're excited about developments in Gothenburg and I'm confident that this will stand MAN Diesel PrimeServ in good stead." He added that the Gothenburg expansion is not yet complete and that plans to employ more staff are already in the pipeline.

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Interior view of the Gothenburg service centre



External view of PrimeServ Gothenburg with local landmark, the Älvsborg bridge, in the background

About MAN Diesel

MAN Diesel is the world's leading provider of large-bore diesel engines for marine and power plant applications. The company designs two-stroke and four-stroke engines, generating sets, turbochargers, CP propellers and complete propulsion packages that are manufactured both by MAN Diesel and its licensees. The engines have power outputs ranging from 450 to 97,300 kW. MAN Diesel employs over 7,700 staff, primarily in Germany, Denmark, France, the Czech Republic, India and China. The global after-sales organisation, MAN Diesel PrimeServ, comprises a network of the company's own service centres, supported by authorised partners. MAN Diesel is a company of MAN AG, which is listed on the DAX share index of the 30 leading companies in Germany.

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