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Market success drives key expansion

**Packaging & test facility to open in Liverpool**

Sulzer Pumps (UK) Ltd specializes in the production, packaging and testing of highly engineered pumps for the Oil & Gas and Power segments. The company's success in recent years meant the capacity of its purpose built facility in Leeds is heavily stretched to meet demand. Load is particularly heavy in the pump packaging department where the pumps are mounted on baseplates with their electric motor or gas turbine drivers. This highly specialised operation requires space, lifting capacity and a skilled workforce to meet the quality levels demanded by the market.

As the company's Leeds site is operating close to maximum capacity a second site was sought that could fulfill the above requirements.

An ideal solution has been found in Liverpool at a facility in the Atlantic Park-Bootle complex. In addition to packaging pumps, the facility has the potential to allow gas turbine driven compressors to be tested expanding the scope of work that can be performed on the site.

An 8 year agreement to lease the 8 300 sq metre premises was signed on 7 November 2008 and plans are well in hand to start work on 8th December 2008. The new facility will in the first instance create 44 jobs all of whom have been recruited from skilled & experienced people in the local area.

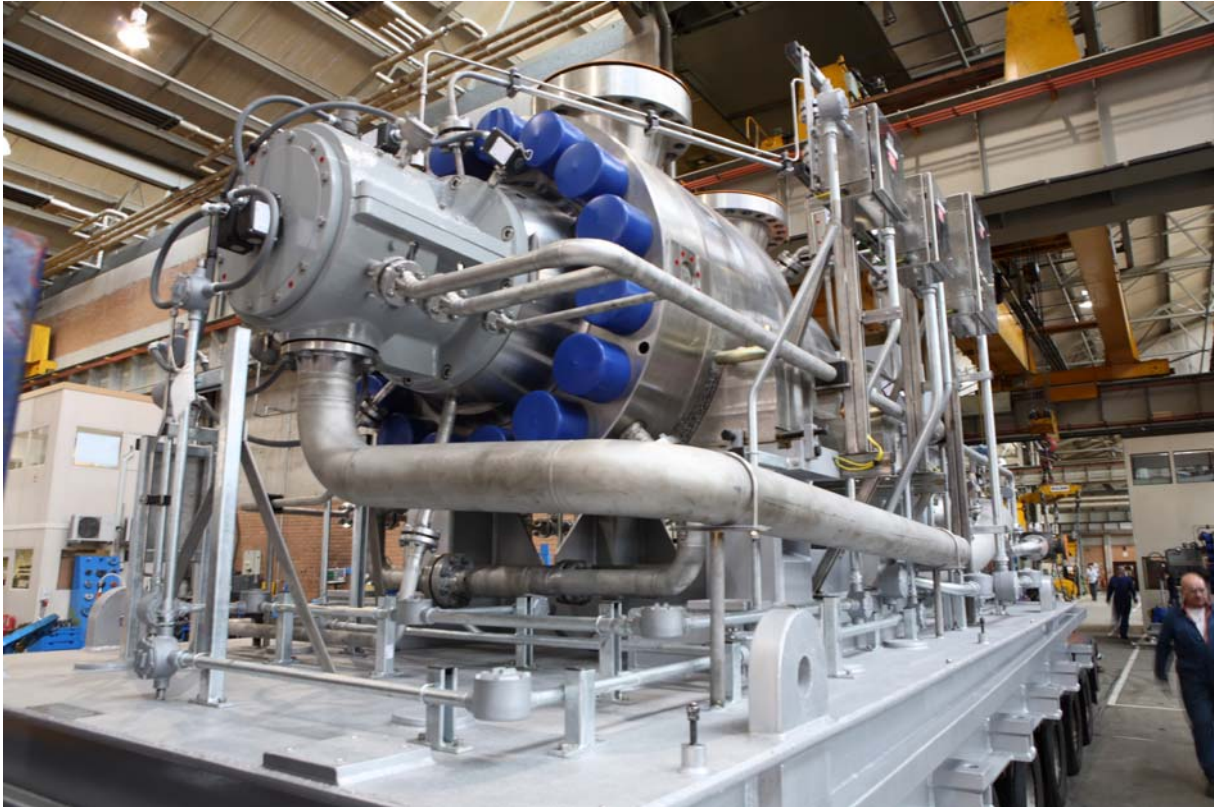
This investment shows Sulzer Pumps commitment to the site and is key to maintaining the company's position of being a leading supplier of engineered pumps to the global Oil & Gas and Power sectors.

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*Sulzer injection pump packages can now be built in Liverpool at the company's new Atlantic Park packaging centre*

### **Note to Editors:**

*Sulzer Pumps develops and supplies centrifugal pumps worldwide. Intensive research and development in fluid dynamics, process-oriented products, and special materials as well as reliable service solutions help the division maintain its leading position in its focus market segments. Its customers come from the oil and gas, hydrocarbon processing, power generation, pulp and paper, water distribution and treatment sectors, as well as from specialized areas in the food, metals, and fertilizer businesses.*

*The company has a network of manufacturing and packaging facilities in 15 countries with sales offices, service centers and representatives in more than 150 countries around the world. A global leader in its selected markets, Sulzer Pumps received orders totaling some 1 263.9 million Euros (2 076.9 CHF) and employed 5 686 people (FTE) worldwide in 2007*

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*Sulzer was founded in 1834 in Winterthur, Switzerland, and is active in over 120 locations worldwide in the machinery and equipment, as well as the surfacing technology business. The divisions are globally leading suppliers in their respective customer segments. Sulzer is a forward-looking company and employs some ten thousand people dedicated to creating innovative technical solutions, which help customers strengthen their competitive position in the global marketplace. Orders received in 2007 reached 2 467.1 million Euros (4 054.0 CHF).*

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