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ST Aerospace Solutions and Trescal conclude a partnership on calibration services in Copenhagen

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ST Aerospace Solutions (Europe) A/S and Trescal A/S have concluded a partnership on the delivery of calibration services at the Scandinavian operations of STAS based near Copenhagen International Airport.

Trescal takes over and continues to run STAS' Copenhagen based calibration laboratory with a team of eight former STAS employees. The laboratory is highly specialised and proficient in calibration and repair of measurement equipment for aircraft maintenance. The laboratory will also continue to provide calibration and repair of standard measurement equipment

Along with from STAS' Copenhagen operations the laboratory also serves STAS' Stockholm and Oslo facilities and third party customers throughout Scandinavia.

"We are thrilled by this agreement which demonstrates once again that Trescal is the first choice of a major player in the aviation industry when it comes to partnerships in calibration services" says Timo Grünewälder, General Manager North-East Europe at Trescal. "We shall not only continue to serve STAS with world-class calibration on a long-term basis but through this new geographical presence we also strengthen our service proposition to other customers in the Copenhagen and southern Swedish industrial region."

"We are very happy about this cooperation with STAS and the new lab and colleagues in Copenhagen. Until now we have been covering Denmark from our lab in Silkeborg – now we will be able to serve locally our Copenhagen area costumers with the resulting advantages. Once fully integrated into Trescal, the activities of the lab will be extended to the southern regions of Sweden" says Jan Wrang, Director Trescal Denmark

Rémi Carnimolla, 3i Partner, and Xavier de Prévoisin 3i Director, commented: *"We are delighted to announce this new European partnership between Trescal and a major calibration aircraft laboratory. Thanks to 3i international support, Trescal keeps expanding in new regions in order to widen its lead and offer a wider range of services within its integrated group."*

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About Trescal (www.trescal.com)

Trescal, international specialist in calibration provides a broad range of services for the test and measuring equipment market.

Trescal are represented in 16 countries: Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Spain, Sweden, the Netherlands, United Kingdom, United States, Switzerland, Singapore, Romania and Tunisia. Supplementing the standard technical services (verification, calibration and repair of T&M instruments), Trescal offer their expertise for the implementation and acquisition of measurement systems, customised equipment pool management software solutions, metrology and technical support, and training.

Trescal operate in 62 calibration laboratories and employ over 1,500 people across the world. Trescal service 25,000 customers in various sectors such as Defence, Aerospace, Aeronautics, Automotive, Power Generation & Utilities, Electronics Manufacturing, Communications and Medical & Chemistry. Including the acquisition of ST Aerospace., Trescal's pro forma sales for 2012 will amount to 157 million euros.

About 3i (www.3i.com)

3i is a leading international investor focused on mid-market private equity, infrastructure and debt management across Europe, Asia and the Americas.

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