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## NORFI starts Joint Venture in Russia

NORFI Absaugtechnik GmbH, located in 72669 Unterensingen/Germany is pleased to announce the start up of its Russian subsidiary. The new company, "LLC «JV NORFI»" is based in Moscow and is headed by Mr Andrey Cherepanov, who joined the team as General Manager.

Mr Cherepanov has worked in the field of workshop equipment and the automotive industry for many years and has identified service as a key focus for new and existing customers.

NORFI's International Sales Director, Mr. Jürgen Heins, says, "The Russian market offers us the potential for growth, and we realise that the best way to service our customers is by offering them local support. It is therefore a logical step to form our Moscow based subsidiary, JV NORFI. We are especially pleased that Mr Cherepanov will head up our Russian operation; he has well established business connections and expertise within our field of business.

The Russian business has commenced trading on January 1st, 2009, and is the second non-German subsidiary for Norfi Absaugtechnik GmbH. A British subsidiary, "Norfi Ltd." started trading in 2006.

Norfi is a leading manufacturer of products and solutions for the extraction of hazardous exhaust fumes and gases, with its major customers in the automotive industry and workshop equipment suppliers.

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