

Press Release

Certification of rail systems

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TÜV SÜD Rail acquires 100 per cent of shares in Railcert B. V.

Munich/Utrecht. TÜV SÜD Rail has increased its shareholding in Railcert B.V. from 50 to 100 per cent. Railcert is a provider of testing and certification services for the rail industry that TÜV SÜD Rail founded together with the Movares Group in 1999. The acquisition underlines TÜV SÜD Rail's leading role as a partner in international rail projects.



"Through the acquisition of the remaining shares, Railcert B.V. has now become fully integrated into TÜV SÜD's Rail division. This will further consolidate our leading position in EC conformity assessment and EC certification", says Klaus Bosch, CEO of TÜV SÜD's Rail division.

Parallel to the acquisition of the shares, a cooperation agreement between Railcert B. V. and Movares will come into effect. "This agreement guarantees our clients full service continuity. All issued certificates and all current and ongoing certification and assessment projects will be continued and supported smoothly and without interruption", explains Marco Fois, Managing Director Railcert B. V..

"We are also very pleased with this cooperation agreement. The available knowledge and expertise of Movares employees can be wisely put to use to the customer in this way", underlines Jacco Buisman, CCO of Movares Group.

Notified by the Dutch Ministry of Infrastructure and the Environment (Inspectie Leefomgeving en Transport) as a Notified Body in accordance with EU Directive 2008/57/EC on the interoperability of the rail system within the Community, Railcert B. V. is authorised to carry out conformity assessment and certification in accordance with all applicable TSIs. At the same time, Railcert B. V. is appointed as a

Designated Body for all scopes both in the Netherlands (Keuringsinstantie) and in Luxembourg (Organisme Compétent) under valid national law.


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Note for editorial staff: The photo of Klaus Bosch can be downloaded in printable resolution from the "Media Photos" category www.tuv-sud.com/pressphotos.

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