

## Press information

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### **Brokk strengthens its presence in Australia by acquiring its local distributor**

*Brokk AB, the Swedish manufacturer of remote-controlled demolition machines, has acquired the Australian company Kiwi Operations Downunder Pty Ltd as of 1 January, 2010. The companies have worked together for several years, Kiwi Operations Downunder being Brokk's distributor in Australia. This will be the sixth subsidiary after the most recent in Singapore where Brokk inaugurated its Asia-Pacific Regional Head Office earlier this year.*

The acquisition will allow Brokk to better support its customers in Australia and New Zealand and make a long-term investments for a stronger presence in Australia. The operations will continue in the same premises in Adelaide, centrally located in Australia. The current staff of Kiwi Operations Downunder Pty. Ltd. will be transferred to the new subsidiary Brokk Australia Pty. Ltd.

“Strategically this is an important step towards a stronger presence in the Asia-Pacific region, a region which has become a very important market for Brokk. Setting up our own subsidiary will show our customers a strong commitment to the Australian market to ensure them that they have a local long-term partner”, says Jonas Stahlbage, Regional Manager Asia-Pacific and newly appointed Managing Director of Brokk Australia Pty. Ltd.

Brokk already have close to one hundred machines remote-controlled robots working in Australia. With the recent launch of Brokk 260, Brokk now has a range of five different machines, all equipped with powerful tools, which could meet the wide range of demolition demands Australia offers.



“We supplied the first machine in Australia back in 1984. When a product has been around for over 25 years our customers know that the experience and knowledge behind that product is second to no other”, says Tony Mace, newly appointed General Manager of Brokk Australia Pty Ltd.

Photo's:

- 1). Brokk's office building and workshop in Australia.
- 2). Martin Krupicka, CEO, Brokk Group and Tony Mace, Kiwi Operations Downunder Pty Ltd.

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