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Accelerating Renewables Development Through Knowledge Transfer

Trelleborg will be sharing its offshore expertise with the renewables industry when Phil Walsh, Business Development Manager at Trelleborg's offshore operation in Houston, is a panelist at this year's Offshore Wind Executive Summit, which takes place from August 9-10 in Houston, Texas. He will focus on the parallels between wind energy and oil and gas operations, discussing the way that oil and gas experience can benefit wind energy operations.

Walsh states: "The way the world thinks about renewable energy has transformed. It is no longer just a concept but a reality. Wind power is becoming increasingly popular, and forward-looking companies, like Trelleborg, are adapting oil and gas solutions for use in the renewables sector. By transferring oil and gas industry knowledge and expertise to renewable energy we can shorten the development time for new concepts.

"I believe the offshore oil industry can contribute in four main ways to the offshore wind industry. It can provide proven technologies and experience from offshore applications that can be tailored to offshore wind applications. It is able to maintain a high standard of safety and compliance levels for product design, manufacture and installation. It offers innovation and pushes the boundaries and finally allows engineers from suppliers and customers to work together collaboratively.

"In these four ways, Trelleborg has found that its passion for innovative polymer engineering in the offshore oil and gas sector has helped accelerate performance for its customers in renewables. We will be discussing this and more at the Offshore Wind Executive Summit."

The 2017 Offshore Wind Executive Summit will bring together decision makers from wind and offshore oil and gas, both from the U.S. and Europe. Using many of the same technologies—design, foundations, vessels, cabling and a highly skilled workforce—offshore oil and gas experts play an important role in the advancement of U.S. offshore wind. This event will give attendees the chance to develop what is necessary to advance the U.S. offshore wind industry.

Read more about Trelleborg [oil and gas knowledge transfer to renewables and the Offshore Wind Executive Summit](#).

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Notes to Editors:

Trelleborg's offshore operation and Trelleborg Group

Using advanced polymer material technology, Trelleborg's offshore operation provides high integrity solutions for the harshest and most demanding offshore environments. As part of the Trelleborg Offshore & Construction Business Area of Trelleborg Group, **Trelleborg's offshore operation** specializes in the development and production of polymer and syntactic foam based seismic, marine, buoyancy, cable protection and thermal insulation products, as well as rubber-based passive and active fire protection solutions for the offshore industry. Within its portfolio are some long established and respected brands including, CRP, OCP, Viking and Emerson & Cuming. Trelleborg's offshore operation has been providing innovative solutions to the industry for over 30 years. www.trelleborg.com/offshore

Trelleborg is a world leader in engineered polymer solutions that seal, damp and protect critical applications in demanding environments. Its innovative solutions accelerate performance for customers in a sustainable way. The Trelleborg Group has annual sales of SEK 31 billion (EUR 3.23 billion, USD 3.60 billion) and operations in about 50 countries. The Group comprises five business areas: Trelleborg Coated Systems, Trelleborg Industrial Solutions, Trelleborg Offshore & Construction, Trelleborg Sealing Solutions and Trelleborg Wheel Systems, and the operations of Rubena and Savatech. In addition, Trelleborg owns 50 percent of Vibracoustic, the global market leader within antivibration solutions for light and heavy vehicles. The Trelleborg share has been listed on the Stock Exchange since 1964 and is listed on Nasdaq Stockholm, Large Cap. www.trelleborg.com.