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Voith expands Houston-area operations by securing turbomachinery workshop space

The new facility will focus on repairs, overhauls and retrofits of the rotating machinery used by the power, oil and gas industry

Houston / York, Pa. (October 16, 2018) – Always eager to better serve its power, oil and gas (POG) customers, Voith is pleased to announce that it has secured a location in Houston for use as a customer service center for the turbomachinery market. The 32,000-square-foot site is expected to open in January 2019.

The new facility allows Voith to provide its customers with a variety of OEM services including repairs, retrofitting and overhaul service for a number of Voith products including industrial and high speed gearboxes, Vorecons, torque converters and fluid couplings. Voith's team of highly skilled technicians will perform repairs, retrofits and overhauls to non-Voith products as well. Further, the full speed part load test stand for Voith's serviced equipment allows all production updates to be thoroughly tested and validated before their return to the field.

"The new Houston service facility will be our center of competence for all repair, retrofit and service of industrial and high speed gearboxes," said Shawn Calhoun, Senior Vice President CMO Americas, Voith Turbo Inc. "This is derived from the fact that Voith will be offering a new level of expertise in North America with gearbox maintenance, repair, service and retrofitting, as well as the ability to provide a mechanical performance test afterwards."

The new location provides a number of industry benefits, most notably a local gearbox test stand and the ability for local customers to visit the workshop to review work being done for them. Other benefits include the opportunity for quicker project turnarounds, reduced transport needs and better customer communication.

Located on West Sam Houston Parkway North, the workshop will host the Houston-based Voith team, including sales, project management, application engineering, design engineering, customer service and its expert field service team. The opening will create a number of new positions at Voith working out of the Houston facility.

Supporting the entire POG industry

Finding a Houston location that allows Voith to meet industry needs was especially important, Calhoun said.

"Houston is the heart of the POG industry, and our customers expect to have local access to our services 24/7. They want local support and local expertise, and this new facility will provide that," Calhoun said. "We'll also be positioned to take on projects involving other OEMs, which is another very helpful option to the Houston area."

The new facility joins Voith's already existing workshop located in York, Pennsylvania, which, between it and Houston, provide the industry a broad range of options.

For more information about the new workshop or services in Pennsylvania, please contact Jim Kosalek, Vice President Service Sales USA & Mexico at 717-767-3212 or jim.kosalek@voith.com.

About the company

Voith Turbo, a Group Division of Voith, is a specialist for intelligent drive solutions, systems and comprehensive services. Customers from highly diverse industries such as oil and gas, energy, rail and commercial vehicles, ship technology, mining and mechanical engineering rely on the advanced technologies and solutions-driven expertise of Voith Turbo.

Voith is a global technology group. With its broad portfolio of systems, products, services and digital applications, Voith sets standards in the markets of energy, oil & gas, paper, raw materials and transport & automotive. Founded in 1867, Voith today has more than 19,000 employees, sales of \$4.7 billion and locations in over 60 countries worldwide and is thus one of the largest family-owned companies in Europe. For more information, visit www.voith.com.

Attached photos:



CAPTION: To better serve its customers, Voith is opening a turbomachinery workshop in Houston, the heart of the power, oil and gas industry. The focus of the workshop will be on Voith and non-Voith products used by the industry, including industrial and high speed gearboxes, Vorecons, torque converters and fluid couplings.



CAPTION 2: Voith's new, 32,000-square-foot turbomachinery workshop will open in Houston in January 2019. The facility, located on W. Sam Houston Parkway N., Houston, Texas 77041, will host the Houston-based Voith team, including sales, project management, application engineering, design engineering, customer service and its expert field service team.

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