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**Press Release - SOMAS in Säffle, Sweden starts a sales company in China**

*SOMAS Instrument AB in Säffle, Sweden has started a sales company in Beijing, China. The aim of the company is to further strengthen SOMAS position on the interesting and very expansive Chinese market.*

- We are now taking a big step and establishing ourselves with our own organization in China to get closer to our customers, says Peter Hägg CEO SOMAS.

- We will also be able to provide our partners with active support training and on-site service in China, says Peter Hägg CEO SOMAS.

SOMAS has in recent years made considerable investments in production equipment at the plant in Säffle, Sweden. This is an opportunity to further strengthen their position as a valve supplier to the Chinese industry.

SOMAS has for many years supplied valves for both paper and shipbuilding in China. We hope in this way to increase our sales and marketing by supporting existing customers and reach new one. This will give us a better opportunity to perform services on our large installed base of valves. The office will be established in Beijing with local staff.

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SOMAS Instrument AB develops, manufactures and markets High performance valves made of stainless steel to customers worldwide. The valves are used as a control and shut-off valves in particular pulp and paper, power, offshore, marine and shipbuilding. SOMAS were founded in 1945 and are a family owned company. All manufacturing takes place in Säffle, Sweden.