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Converteam awarded RoSPA Gold Award for Occupational Health & Safety

Paris, France – Converteam Group has been awarded the RoSPA Gold Award for Occupational Health & Safety. The RoSPA (The Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents) Awards help ensure that organizations have good health and safety management systems in place in order to reduce the number of accidents and cases of ill-health at work.

The Gold award will be presented at a ceremony at the Birmingham Hilton Metropole Hotel, at the National Exhibition Center on May 13, 2009. The ceremony will take place alongside Safety & Health Expo 2009, Europe's leading health & safety exhibition.

David Rawlins, RoSPA awards manager said: "Converteam Group SAS has shown a commitment to protecting the health and well-being of its employees and others. Entering the RoSPA awards reinforces the message that good health and safety is good for business, and clearly demonstrates an organization's dedication to improving performance in this crucial area."

Graham Harvey, Group Director EHS, Converteam Group SAS said: "Prioritizing Health & Safety improvement during a hectic period of growth as Converteam has undergone in the last two years remains a continuing challenge. The health and safety of our employees continues to be our highest priority, and as a result we launched several initiatives during 2008 to ensure safety remains at the forefront of everyone's mind. Success in the RoSPA awards for Converteam Group SAS is an important recognition of our continuing progress in this field, and helps us to maintain and raise awareness both internally and externally of the benefits which can be achieved. Winning this award is a direct result of the effort by all our employees, and is testament to their commitment in developing an operating environment where Health & Safety is an integral part of the process"

About Converteam

Converteam Group is a world leader in power conversion engineering. Building on over a century of experience, it is firmly placed at the leading edge of technology and innovation with a global reputation for excellence in the conversion of electrical energy. Converteam develops and provides solutions built around three core components: rotating machines, drives and process automation. Serving specialized sectors as well as its core markets in Marine Offshore, Oil & Gas and Offshore, Energy and Industry, its 5,300 staff members provide power conversion solutions worldwide. At year-end 2007, Converteam sales totaled €875,000,000.