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## Francks Kylindustri and Therma Industri continues its expansion in Norway through the acquisition of Sogn Kjøleservice

Francks and Therma Industri strengthen the position in Norway through the acquisition of Sogn Kjøleservice in Western Norway,. Established in 1971, Sogn Kjøleservice has a long history of projects within industrial and commercial refrigeration. The current owner will remain in his operational role and retain a shareholding in the group.

"We are excited to further strengthen our position in Western Norway. Sogn Kjøleservice will together with Invent and Therma Bergen form a strong geographical foothold. Sogn Kjøleservice with its well-established business and longstanding customer relations is a strategic addition to Therma that will strengthen the service offering. We are excited to continue the future journey together as we now further expand our platform in Norway", says Per Christian Sandved, COO/CFO Therma Industri.

"We look forward to be part of Francks and Therma and their expansion in Norway. Through our joint expertise, we will develop our offering to provide an enhanced customer value proposition. Together with Francks and Therma, we look forward to leverage our joint base of expertise, experience and synergies to accelerate our growth in the expansive Western region" says Nils Bjarne Drægni, CEO of Sogn Kjøleservice.

Francks Kylindustri with its subsidiary Therma Industri is the leading Nordic provider of industrial and commercial refrigeration solutions with 40+ branches across Sweden and Norway.

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