

## **Press Release from the Atlas Copco Group**

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## Atlas Copco opens a customer center in Mozambique

Stockholm, Sweden, April 2, 2012: Atlas Copco has opened a new customer center in Mozambique, strengthening its presence in the country and increasing the support for local customers.

The new customer center will offer a range of products including surface mining, exploration and compressed air equipment, as well as drilling consumables and related parts and services. The customer center opens as of April and is based in Maputo, the capital of Mozambique, with a branch office to the northwest in Tete.

"The new customer center opens new business opportunities for Atlas Copco in southern Africa," says Bob Fassl, Business Area President, Atlas Copco Mining and Rock Excavation Technique. "It brings us closer to our customers, allowing us to provide them with closer support, as well as a wider product offering."

Atlas Copco previously conducted business in Mozambique through Atlas Copco South Africa and a local distributor network.

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Atlas Copco's Mining and Rock Excavation Technique business area provides equipment for drilling and rock excavation, a complete range of related consumables and service through a global network. The business area innovates for sustainable productivity in surface and underground mining, infrastructure, civil works, well drilling and geotechnical applications. Principal product development and manufacturing units are located in Sweden, the United States, Canada, China and India.