

## Press Information



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# **KATOLIGHT TO BECOME NORTH AMERICAN HUB FOR NEW TOGNUM POWER BRAND: MTU ONSITE ENERGY**

- **New brand uniquely positioned to meet the growing need for decentralized power generation in North America**
- **Product portfolio comprises systems based on diesel engines, gas engines, fuel cells and gas turbines**
- **Ability to meet customer demands for decentralized power generation anywhere and anytime**

*Mankato, September 4, 2008.* Worldwide attention was focused on Mankato, MN today as Katolight, a Mankato-based company for over 50 years, officially became part of a new international Tognum power brand: MTU Onsite Energy. Mankato is now the North American production site for MTU Onsite Energy. The new strong brand is based on the same values as the MTU sister brand: Leadership both in innovative strength and technology, as well as providing dedicated customer support and commitment by way of tailored system solutions.

To celebrate the occasion, an unveiling was held at MTU Onsite Energy's facility in Mankato (100 Power Drive) at which the new brand identity was presented to employees, community leaders and members of the press. Following the reveal, employees participated in a brand lab experience to further their understanding of the new brand as well as its promises for future growth and worldwide impact.



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“This announcement will further enhance Mankato’s reputation for power generation manufacturing, strong employment and economic stability,” said Al Prosser, Director of Onsite Energy Sales and Application Engineering. “We have set forth strong growth targets for the onsite energy business both here in North American and throughout the world over the next few years, which further demonstrates our commitment to this business and our facility here in Mankato.”

Katolight joins the other Tognum subsidiaries and divisions – CFC Solutions, MDE and MTU Power Generation – under the MTU Onsite Energy umbrella as of September 2008. With the combined expertise of these power generation leaders consolidated under one brand, MTU Onsite Energy is uniquely positioned to offer decentralized power generation solutions through a broad range of products to customers throughout North America.

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⇒ **Press photos can be downloaded from the MTU Onsite Energy web site at [www.mtu-online.com](http://www.mtu-online.com), under “Press“.**

#### **Tognum**

With its two business units, “Engines” and “Onsite Energy & Components,” the Tognum Group is one of the world’s leading suppliers of engines, propulsion systems and decentralized energy systems. These products are based on diesel engines with up to 9,100 kilowatts (kW) power output, gas engines up to 2,000 kW, fuel cells up to 363 kW and gas turbines up to 45,000 kW.

The product portfolio of the “Engines” business unit comprises MTU engines and propulsion systems for ships, for heavy agricultural, rail and military vehicles, and for the oil and gas industry. The portfolio of the “Onsite Energy & Components” business unit includes decentralized energy systems of the brand MTU Onsite Energy, fuel-injector systems from L’Orange, and drive shafts from Rotorion. The energy systems comprise diesel engines for emergency power generation, basic and peak load, and cogeneration power plants based on gas engines, fuel cells and gas turbines that generate both electricity and heat.

In 2007, Tognum generated revenue of more than €2.8 billion and employs approximately 8,600 people. With 26 fully consolidated subsidiaries, more than 130 sales partners and 1,100 authorized dealers, Tognum’s sales and service structure has a global reach. The shares of Tognum AG (ISIN: DE000A0N4P43) have been listed in the MDAX share index since 2007.