

Corrosion specialist METALogic becomes part of the TÜV AUSTRIA Group

Austrian testing, inspection and certification organization further expands its services in the field of corrosion techniques and material testing in Belgium.

METALogic in Leuven, the corrosion specialist with deep academic roots, has become part of the TÜV AUSTRIA Group since 16 July 2019.

The acquisition by TÜV AUSTRIA provides broad synergy. The knowledge and expertise of METALogic is a very valuable addition to the Inspection and Asset Management portfolio of TÜV AUSTRIA, while the international network and certain specific techniques of TÜV AUSTRIA enable METALogic to serve its customers even better.

The previous main owner, the KU (University) of Leuven, will continue to hold a minority stake in the future, which also implies proximity to application-oriented research.

Particularly due to the high level of expertise in the areas of RBI (Risk Based Inspection) – supported by a corresponding software solution – corrosion engineering and testing of coatings, TÜV AUSTRIA significantly expands its expertise in this area.

METALogic and TÜV AUSTRIA have been good partners for many years. METALogic is a TÜV AUSTRIA license holder for the application of acoustic emissions, a technology that was further developed by TÜV AUSTRIA some 25 years ago and which METALogic has been using successfully for years, particularly for atmospheric storage tanks.

About METALogic:

The company was founded in 1991 as a spin-off from the Department of Metallurgy and Applied Materials Science at the Catholic University Leuven. The METALogic customer base exists of the chemical, petrochemical, steel and many other industrial sectors. METALogic offers a very wide range of products and services for investigating and monitoring material degradation phenomena in general and corrosion in particular. METALogic plays an active role in international scientific networks and also provides solutions as an independent supplier of contract research.

About TÜV AUSTRIA Group:

Founded in the Austro-Hungarian Empire on June 11, 1872, by industry representatives and technical experts, as the Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company a.G., TÜV AUSTRIA has been the leading testing, inspection and certification authority in Austria and Central and Eastern Europe for nearly 150 years. The portfolio includes Industrial Services, (laboratory) Testing, Surveillance, Certification, IT security, Engineering Consultancy, Insurance services and Training & Development. The TÜV AUSTRIA group is an international company with subsidiaries in more than 20 countries and 2.000 employees in more than 40 countries around the world. TÜV AUSTRIA is currently undergoing a dynamic development in Belgium. Following the acquisition of OK Compost, which made TÜV AUSTRIA the global market leader in certification of compostable plastics, Inspection and advanced NDT (non-Destructive Testing) departments were recently set up in Belgium.