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### TRESCAL EXPANDS ITS FOOTPRINT TO MEXICO

**Paris, April 20<sup>th</sup> 2016.** Trescal, the international specialist in calibration services, expands its footprint to Mexico with the acquisition of **Kalibrixcal**, the Mexican subsidiary of its recent acquisition in Germany, Kalibrix GmbH.

Based in Queretaro, Kalibrix is a One-Stop-Shop laboratory EMA accredited in Dimensional, Pressure, Torque, Force and Temperature. The company employs 18 people and is mostly active in the Aerospace and Automotive sectors. Stephan Krauss – co-founder and current General Manager - will stay in its current position to accompany the growth of the business in the coming years.

Guillaume Caroit, Trescal Deputy CEO, said: *“After Brazil in 2015, stepping in Mexico fits perfectly with our strategy to expand our footprint in Latin America. Kalibrixcal is an ideal first step in this country as it is close to many of our key customers.”*

This deal was completed with the support of Trescal's majority shareholder, Ardian, the independent private investment company. This is the sixteenth build-up following Ardian's takeover in July 2013.

## ABOUT TRESCAL

Trescal, international specialist in calibration provides a broad range of services for the test and measuring equipment market. Trescal are represented in 21 countries: Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Luxemburg, Mexico, Morocco, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the Netherlands, United Kingdom, United States, Romania and Tunisia. Supplementing the standard technical services (verification, calibration and repair of T&M instruments), Trescal offer their expertise for the implementation and acquisition of measurement systems, customized equipment pool management software solutions, metrology and technical support, and training. Trescal operate in +80 owned calibration laboratories and employ circa 2,300 people across the world. Trescal service 35 000 customers in various sectors such as Defense, Aerospace, Aeronautics, Automotive, Power Generation & Utilities, Electronics Manufacturing, Communications and Medical & Chemistry. Trescal's Pro Forma sales reach 216 million Euros.

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