



## PRESS RELEASE

### TRESCAL ANNOUNCES THE ACQUISITION OF KALIBRIX IN GERMANY

**Paris, February 2<sup>nd</sup> 2016.** Trescal, the international specialist in calibration services, has announced the acquisition of **Kalibrix (Germany)**. This acquisition will bring 2 M€ additional turnover.

Based in Lüdenscheid, North Rhine Westphalia, with a second location in Luckenwalde, Brandenburg, Kalibrix provides One-Stop-Shop accredited services (Dakks) in dimensional and electrical low frequency and is also specialized in material testing machine calibration, which expands Trescal skill range. Kalibrix employs 25 people. The founder – Christian Michel – will stay in his current position to accompany the growth of the business in the coming years and ensure a swift and smooth integration of the company in Trescal.

Timo Grünewälder, Trescal German country manager said: *“I am very happy about the Kalibrix-Team joining the Trescal network. Kalibrix not only enhances the Trescal footprint in Germany, with two excellent laboratories, but also brings two mobile calibration laboratories into the group and accreditations for material testing as well. Both companies’ customers will benefit from this acquisition.”*

Christian Michel, Kalibrix CEO and Founder added: *“Being a member of the Trescal Group gives us the strategic opportunity to develop our business. My colleagues and I are pleased to contribute our performance to the ongoing success of Trescal Group”*

This deal was completed with the support of Trescal’s majority shareholder, Ardian, the premium independent private investment company. This is the fifteenth 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 20 countries: Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Luxemburg, 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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