



Epta strengthens offer with acquisition of CO2 specialist



ITALY: Epta has announced the acquisition of Knudsen Køling, a company specialising in the design, installation and maintenance of turnkey refrigeration and CO2 systems in Denmark.

Based in Køge, close to Copenhagen - Denmark, Knudsen Køling has been providing highly efficient refrigeration cabinets, plug-ins and reliable solutions to retailers for over 50 years, supported by a nationwide sales distribution and service network.

Epta is already present in the Nordic Countries with its own subsidiaries in Finland and Norway, working directly with major retailers, as well as through a premium network of qualified distributors. The Group entered into the agreement with the intent of consolidating

its position in Northern Europe, one of the first markets to develop solutions with natural refrigerants. Epta and Knudsen Køling together, have already completed more than 1,000 installations of CO2 based refrigeration systems worldwide. The acquisition will foster important synergies among the existing operations in Germany and UK, with strong benefits for all customers and business partners in the region.

Marco Nocivelli, CEO of Epta remarked "Since the year 2000 Knudsen Køling has been one of the most dynamic players in Denmark in the development of CO2 systems. The acquisition of Knudsen Køling is a perfect match for our expansion plan to strengthen our presence in the refrigeration market worldwide, through partnership with leading brands in their respective countries. This is a great opportunity for both parties to share technological expertise and offer the widest portfolio of HFC free solutions".