



## **Curtiss-Wright Announces Intention To Launch Offer To Acquire VMETRO**

ROSELAND, N.J., Aug 25, 2008 /PRNewswire-FirstCall via COMTEX News Network/ -- Curtiss-Wright Corporation (NYSE: CW) announced that it has submitted a letter to VMETRO ASA (OSE: VME) stating its intention to launch a voluntary offer to acquire 100% of the outstanding stock of VMETRO ASA at a price per share of NOK 12.06 in cash.

The launch of the voluntary offer is subject to certain contingencies, including completion of a limited due diligence and there being no material adverse change in the business and business assets of VMETRO before the launch of the offer. There is no assurance that any offer will be launched, and the company will have no further comment until the contingencies on its offer have been resolved.

### About Curtiss-Wright

Curtiss-Wright Corporation is a diversified company headquartered in Roseland, N.J. The company designs, manufactures and overhauls products for motion control and flow control applications, and provides a variety of specialized metal treatment services. The firm employs approximately 7,600 people worldwide. For more information about Curtiss-Wright visit [www.curtisswright.com](http://www.curtisswright.com).

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