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**Thermo Fisher Scientific Partners with Oleinotec to Distribute  
Material Characterization Solutions in Scandinavia**

*New dealer complements direct sales and service activities*

HELSINKI, Finland, (June 8th, 2011) – Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc., the world leader in serving science, today announced that it is going to distribute its broad Thermo Scientific rheometer and viscometer portfolio as well as lab mixers and extruders through Oleinotec AB in Sweden, Denmark and Finland. By combining the market expertise of Oleinotec with best-in-class Thermo Scientific instruments, the two partners aim to offer application expertise and rheology or extrusion solutions to their customers, making them more successful in their markets.

Oleinotec is a Scandinavian-based company group located in Sweden, Denmark and Finland. More than 30 years ago, the company has started to establish advanced measuring technology into various markets as well as acting as a link between industry and academia.

“We are excited to present Oleinotec as our representative in Scandinavia for our premium rheology and lab extrusion solutions,” says Markus Schreyer, vice president and general manager of Thermo Fisher Scientific’s material characterization business unit. “Oleinotec brings in a long-standing experience and high level on site support with respect to rheology trainings, consultant method developing and rheology courses as well as services by authorized service engineers. Our customers in Scandinavia will strongly benefit from this expertise. We are convinced that this partnership will be a solid foundation for further growth.”

When being asked for a statement about the cooperation at the Nordic Rheology Conference that currently takes place in Helsinki, Finland, Marlene Jegeborn, managing director with Oleinotec, commented: “The Thermo Scientific rheology and extrusion portfolio offers unmatched and broad application solutions for both industrial and academic markets. This will enable us to further expand our market leadership in Scandinavia and serve our customers with reliable and innovative rheological and extrusion instruments.”

Thermo Fisher Scientific, one of the pioneers in rheology, successfully supports a wide range

of industries with its comprehensive Thermo Scientific material characterization solutions. Material characterization solutions analyze and measure viscosity, elasticity, processability and temperature-related mechanical changes of plastics, food, cosmetics, pharmaceuticals and coatings, chemical or petrochemical products, plus a wide variety of liquids or solids. For more information, please visit [www.thermoscientific.com/mc](http://www.thermoscientific.com/mc).

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