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**EUROVENT CERTIFICATION and CERTITA MERGE THEIR ACTIVITIES
TO BECOME THE 1ST EUROPEAN ONE-STOP-SHOP
FOR PERFORMANCE CERTIFICATION OF HVAC-R PRODUCTS**

Paris, July 15th, 2013 - CERTITA and EUROVENT CERTIFICATION Company, leading product certification companies in the field of heating, ventilation, air conditioning and refrigeration (HVAC-R), have successfully completed the merger of their certification activities within a new corporation named **Eurovent Certita Certification**.

From July 1st, 2013, all merged certification activities are operated by this new entity having its head office at Paris La Défense. The firm is headed by a Management Board on which sits the President Erick Melquiond and the Managing Director François-Xavier Ball.

The combined company becomes a major European certification body in the field of HVAC-R, operating 35 certification programs and generating about € 9 million in turnover. As a result of the merging, Eurovent Certita Certification is now providing voluntary third part certification services on the full range of HVAC-R products, whatever their final use, either in residential domestic buildings or in industrial facilities for instance. Eurovent Certita Certification is offering various certification schemes tailored to the needs of manufacturers and stakeholders on their specific markets. It focuses on certifying products' performances as well as data needed to implement regulations. The main quality marks currently proposed are the marks "Eurovent certified performance", NF, CSTBat, and the European Keymark.

The recognition of these well-known brands will be further enhanced by the merging and the combined company will optimize their granting through its one-stop shop for certification.

On a market ever more demanding in terms of energy performances and environmental challenges, Eurovent Certita Certification is fit for supplying certified data at a European level and providing the needed confidence on the playing field.

Certification schemes proposed for both domestic & industrial facilities :

- **Thermodynamics :** Heat pumps, air conditioners, liquid chilling packages, VRF, rooftop ...
- **Comfort appliances :** Radiators, fan coils, solar collectors and heaters, heating appliances using liquid or solid fuels, mobile liquid fuel heaters, chilled beams ...
- **Cooling & refrigeration** Cooling and heating coils, cooling towers, heat exchangers, milk coolers, condensing units, compressors, refrigerated display cabinet...
- **Ventilation :** Mechanical ventilation, air handling units, fans, flue pipes, filters, heat recovery