



## News Release

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### **Hotel Le Meridian, Reduces Energy Consumption Through Integrated Trane HVAC System** *Environmental friendly and high-efficiency cooling from Trane*

New Delhi, India, June 5, 2006 – Hotel Le Meridian replaced its earlier centrifugal chillers with Trane equipment in an effort to adopt an environmental friendly effective cooling solution. This helps in their efforts to be seen as 'ecofriendly', while at the same time aids their contribution to energy conservation.

Le Meridian, a 5 Star Deluxe Hotel with 358 guest rooms, 5 restaurants, 2 bars, 4 banquet halls, a health club & beauty parlour, 2 club lounges and an adjoining 9 storey centrally air-conditioned commercial tower, has a peak load tonnage requirement of 1350 TR

Le Meridian has deployed Trane's 5 x 300 TR Helical Rotary Screw Chiller machines with a capacity control feature (IKW of chillers : 0.6 KW/TR), which comes with an ecofriendly Refrigerant: R134-A (HFC).

According to Mr. S.S. Sohi, Vice President – Engineering at Hotel Le Meridian, the criteria applied when selecting Trane products was energy efficiency. The HFC refrigerant (R 134-A) used by Trane and the failsafe chiller machine (with no possibility of lube oil failure) were the main advantages. Operationally, Trane has been extremely efficient. In fact we have achieved the payback cost of replacing our earlier systems with energy efficient equipment from Trane within a period of 14 months, he added.

"Energy efficiency will always be a critical issue and a priority for Trane," said Manoj Mathur, business leader for Trane in India. "Trane is committed to delivering on India's growing customer needs with responsible comfort solutions. Our customers are demanding comfort solutions that are energy efficient, reliable, easy to install and maintain and with modern pleasing designs that match their lifestyle."

Trane has provided HVAC systems and solutions to all leading hospitality majors in India – enhancing their indoor environments through improved indoor air quality, humidity control, and energy efficient performance.

Trane's business in India was established in 1993 and is playing a major role in providing the Indian market with state-of-the-art HVAC products, systems and services that are energy efficient and environmentally responsible.

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