

Ascom Sweden AB reconfirms its confidence in HiQ

Ascom Sweden AB, specialists in customised solutions for wireless internal communication, has reconfirmed its confidence in HiQ by extending its framework agreement. Among other things, the agreement covers services within the areas of development and testing & verification. The agreement is effective for 2009.

"Ascom Sweden is an important client for HiQ and we have enjoyed a good partnership for a number of years. We are now extending last year's framework agreement, which we naturally see as proof that our partnership is working well and that the client appreciates our services. Over the years we have assisted Ascom with qualified services primarily within quality assurance and software development. We are looking forward to our continued good cooperation," says Lars-Inge Stenberg, Account Manager at HiQ.

"We are very pleased with HiQ's work and we have been good partners over the years. We are now extending the framework agreement that we signed in 2008 so that it continues in 2009, and we are looking forward to a good partnership in the year ahead," says Mats Espling, R&D Manager at Ascom.

Ascom Wireless Solutions offers the market exciting solutions that allow efficient communication in defined environments.

"HiQ has worked on the development and quality assurance of advanced communications systems for various clients for more than a decade. We have sound expertise in this area and to continue working with Ascom in these areas is something that inspires us greatly," continues Stenberg.

Ascom Wireless Solutions specialises in customised solutions for wireless internal communication. The company's solutions are based on smart integration with the clients' existing systems for a faster response when events occur in the business. The solutions offer communication by voice, message and alarm. Ascom Wireless Solutions has customers in most sectors – from industry to medical care, the prison and probation service and care of the elderly, as well as the hotel industry and shopping centres. Ascom Wireless Solutions, which is based in Sweden, is a division of the Swiss Ascom group. For more information, please visit www.ascom.com/ws.

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HiQ is an IT and management consultancy company focusing on high-tech solutions in the fields of communications, software development and simulation technology. The company is a leading player in these fields and the Nordic region is its domestic market. HiQ employs nearly 1,200 people at offices in the Nordic region and in Eastern Europe. HiQ is listed on the Nordic Exchange's Mid Cap list. For more information, please visit <u>www.hiq.se</u>.