## **AU-SYSTEM SIGNS GENERAL AGREEMENT WITH APOTEKET**

**Stockholm, Sweden - December 7, 2001** - AU-System has signed a general agreement with Apoteket AB (The National Corporation of Swedish Pharmacies) to supply IT consulting services, including business analysis and strategy, project management, systems development, systems management, customer service, computer operation and technology. The new general agreement will be valid for 2 years, with the possibility of a 1-year extension.

"This is our first general agreement with Apoteket and we're looking forward to participate in the future development of their IT structure," says Lars Alvesköld, business unit manager at AU-System. "The agreement gives Apoteket access to AU-System's complete portfolio of consulting services and technological solutions within IT and telecommunications."

In total 6 general agreements have been signed, which means a drastic reduction of the number of suppliers. Apoteket's ambition is to reduce their total costs through close co-operation with a limited number of suppliers. The total value of the agreements is estimated at SEK 200 million.

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## **About AU-System**

AU-System is a leading mobile Internet consultancy. The company also provides integrated marketing communications services through its subsidiary SandbergTrygg. Large customers include Ericsson, Telia, Volvo, Nordea Nordbanken and Motorola. AU-System was founded in 1974 and employs about 1,000 people located in Sweden, United Kingdom, Italy, United States, Thailand and Singapore. AU-System is quoted on the Attract40 list of Stockholmsbörsen under the symbol AUS. For more information, please visit <a href="https://www.ausystem.com">www.ausystem.com</a>.