

Press Release

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Finnish customer is first to order new eavesdrop-secure Tiger XS terminal

Through its cooperation partner Ascom Fintel, Sectra has received its first order for the new mobile Tiger[®] XS terminal. The customer has also ordered Tiger[®] Gateway. The customer is Finnish and the order also represents a breakthrough on the Finnish market.

Sectra Tiger XS is a mobile terminal for encryption of voice and data communications, with the possibility to integrate various secure applications, such as mobile intranet. Tiger XS was developed originally in a pilot study for the Swedish Defense and is based on the same NATO-approved security architecture as the Tiger telephone.

Sectra Tiger Gateway offers secure communications with users connected to an organization's telephone exchange.

"It is highly pleasing to receive our first order for Tiger XS and this is also our first order on the Finnish market, where we cooperate with Ascom Fintel," says Tommy Waszkiewicz, President, Sectra Communications AB.

Sectra Communications AB develops and sells eavesdrop-secure mobile communication systems and tactical radio systems. Customers are defense departments and public authorities in Europe and within NATO with extremely high demand on communications security. Sectra has strong core expertise in encryption and is one of the leading companies in the world in the design and development of secure communication systems.

Ascom Fintel Oy

Ascom Fintel Oy is a company providing intelligent technical solutions for governmental, telecom and enterprise customers in Finland. Ascom Fintel Oy was founded at the end of the 1960s and has 35 years experience of working in close cooperation with its Finnish customers. The head office is in Vantaa and the company is owned by the Swiss Ascom Group, which is an international security and service provider as well as a system integrator.

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Sectra's operations

Sectra has its roots in Linköping Technical University and is one of Sweden's fastest growing high-tech companies in the IT area. Since the mid-1980s, Sectra has successfully conducted development and sales of high-technology medical IT and telecommunications products. Today, the business includes products in medical systems, secure communication systems and wireless information systems.

Sectra's secure communications business is conducted in Sectra Communications AB, which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Sectra AB. Sectra Communications is one of the world's leading companies in the design and development of secure communication systems. The Tiger system is in use by customers in Sweden, Norway, Germany, the Czech Republic, the Netherlands, Finland, NATO's central organization and US EUCOM.

Business is conducted in eight countries with a total of 280 employees. Sales for the fiscal year 2002/03 reached SEK 503 million. Since March 1999, Sectra's shares have been quoted on the O list of the Stockholm Exchange.

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