



Press release

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Allgon starts production of base station antennas in China

Allgon has decided to start production of base station antennas in China. The production is expected to be up and running towards the end of 1999.

- China is one of the largest mobile telecommunication markets in the world with a very large potential. Local production is necessary in order to successfully compete on this market and to support our global customers, says Jan Edhäll, President and CEO of Allgon.

Allgon will be established in an industrial park in the telecom belt between Shanghai and Nanjing. The production will initially employ around 20 persons.

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Allgon's business concept is to develop, manufacture and market radio-based solutions and other products for wireless telephony and data communications. Allgon's product range comprises systems and components for base stations, repeaters and transmission, as well as antenna solutions. Allgon's invoiced sales amounted to SEK 1,725 million in 1998, with 901 employees as of year-end. Allgon was founded in 1946.