

Press Release

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Tiger family expanding in Swedish Defense Forces

Sectra has signed an agreement with the Swedish Defense Materiel Administration covering the development and series delivery of a mobile, tactical voice encryption system, Tiger MTT.

Tiger MTT, which is a further development of the Tiger concept, secures communication over tactical radio and is based on the same security platform the Defense Forces uses for communications over, for example, the GSM network. The new product is being developed to operate in situations that place heavy demands on such features as moisture proofing and durability. Development will be carried out through the summer of 2005 after which series delivery will begin.

“This order is significant for our operation and an example of how we can meet our customers’ demands for new cost efficient systems by using one security solution for different types of communications networks. Our modular products allows fast adaption to new communications technologies and various application areas,” says Tommy Waszkiewicz, President, Sectra Communications AB.

Sectra Tiger

Tiger is a concept comprising systems and products for eavesdrop protection of voice and data. The products are developed in cooperation with the Swedish, Norwegian and Netherlands military forces and are designed to fulfill the utmost security requirements.

Different situations require different solutions. Accordingly, the Tiger family comprises products that facilitate the exchange of sensitive information, regardless of whether communicating on the move from a mobile telephone, from a desktop telephone at work or from a tactical radio in the field. To increase user flexibility, the products function in many types of communications networks, such as GSM, GPRS, DECT, PSTN, satellite and Tetra.

The products included in the Tiger concept are approved by many national security and accreditation bodies in Europe and by NATO.

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About Sectra Communications

Sectra develops and sells secure mobile communications systems, high-speed encryption for telecom and data lines as well as tactical radio systems. Customers are the defense forces and government authorities in Europe and within NATO with extremely high demands 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 communications systems. Sectra's system is used by customers in Sweden, Norway, Germany, the Czech Republic, the Netherlands, Finland, the US, NATO's central organization and US EUCOM.

Sectra's secure communications business is conducted in Sectra Communications AB, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Sectra AB. Its UK office Sectra Communications Ltd based in Cheltenham specializes in high grade encryption devices, mainly for mobile communications.

Sectra's operations

Since the mid-1980s, Sectra has successfully conducted development and sales of high-technology systems and products in expansive niche segments. Sectra's operations include medical systems and secure communication systems. The company's cutting-edge products help customers all around the world to increase healthcare efficiency and protect sensitive information.

Sectra has its roots in Linköping Institute of Technology in Sweden and the company's headquarter is located in Linköping. Business is conducted in eight countries with a total of approximately 350 employees. Sales for fiscal year 2003/2004 amounted to SEK 495 million. Since March 1999, Sectra's shares have been quoted on the O list of the Stockholm Exchange.

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