



NOTE's sustained growth continues apace under its own steam

NOTE is one of Sweden's fastest growing companies according to the Marathon List 2004, which was published today by growth consultancy Ahrens Rapid Growth and Svenska Dagbladet. This is the third year in a row that NOTE has been placed on the Marathon List and this year, with sustained growth of 27 percent, NOTE comes in at 29th place.

"We are very happy to be on the Marathon List for the third year in a row. We see our growth as a result of the trust and confidence our customers have shown us," says Erik Stenfors, CEO of NOTE.

"Swedish companies that have over 50 employees and have grown steadily with a profit for a 10 year period in Sweden - these are the elite of Sweden's growth companies! Being on the Marathon List is an incredible feat," says Thomas Ahrens, Ahrens Rapid Growth.

"A placement on this list is not just a reward for the company's good results and rapid growth. It's also evidence of good entrepreneurship and fresh ideas, which hopefully can inspire and challenge other companies and groups of companies to grow more vigorously so that they, too, might be nominated for the list in years to come," continues Thomas Ahrens.

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Facts about NOTE

NOTE is one of Scandinavia's leading contract manufacturers of electronics and offers specialist competence in electronics production along the entire value chain – from design and development through manufacturing and the aftermarket.

NOTE has offices in Sweden, the United Kingdom, Poland and Lithuania.

Net turnover for 2003 was SEK 859 million and profit before tax was SEK 63 million. The number of employees in the corporation is around 950. NOTE is listed on the Stockholm Stock Exchange's O-list.

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growth. Ahrens` business is based on knowledge that has been acquired from research and work in hundreds of growth companies since 1991. Ahrens Rapid Growth also includes Ahrens University, which provides training programs at company management level.
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