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AU-SYSTEM TO ESTABLISH OFFICE IN ROME

Stockholm, Sweden – December 14, 2000 - AU-System is increasing its presence in the Italian market by establishing yet another office. The new office will be located in Rome. AU-System's Italian subsidiary opened its first office in Milan earlier this year.

"AU-System has already been working with several projects and partners in Rome, for example with development of a mobile stock trading service for Banca Nazionale del Lavoro, BNL, which is one of Italy's major banks," says Per Wasting, Managing Director of AU-System in Italy. "We look at establishing here as a given step to deepen these relationships."

From the Rome office AU-System, together with partner and joint owner IBM, will also provide its services within the mobile Internet area to several other countries in southern Europe.

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About AU-System

AU-System is a leading Mobile Internet consultancy. Through the subsidiary SandbergTrygg, the company also offers integrated services for marketing communications. Major clients include Ericsson, Telia, Scania, MeritaNordbanken and Singapore Telecom. AU-System was established in 1974 and currently employs more than 900 staff in offices in Sweden, the U.K., Italy, the U.S., Thailand and Singapore. AU-System is listed on the O-List of the OM Stockholm Exchange, under the symbol AUS. For more information, please visit www.ausystem.com.