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HiQ signs new partnership agreement with Nokia

HiQ has signed a new partnership agreement with Nokia regarding the provision of consulting services to the latter during 2001.

The agreement applies to systems development and management consultancy services.

"The fact that Nokia is keen to continue collaborating with us indicates that they regard us as a top provider of consulting services. We have longstanding and well-established relationships with several leading telecoms suppliers, which gives us unique expertise that is of benefit to all our customers," says Lars Stugemo, CEO of HiQ International.

"HiQ has been working with Nokia since 1998. We currently collaborate with Nokia in Sweden, Finland and Denmark and we are hoping for more international projects," continues Stugemo.

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