

## HiQ AND ASCOM (SWEDEN) AB SIGN NEW FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT

**HiQ has signed a new framework agreement with Ascom (Sweden) AB, specialists in customised solutions for wireless internal communication. The agreement covers services within such areas as software development and quality assurance, and it applies through the end of 2011.**

"Ascom and HiQ have had a strong partnership since 2005. We support Ascom by providing professional services, primarily within software development and quality assurance. The newly-signed framework agreement is a sign of Ascom's confidence in HiQ and a confirmation that we have a satisfied customer," says Lars-Inge Stenberg, Account Manager at HiQ.

"We are very pleased with HiQ's work and have had a strong partnership with them for many years. With this new framework agreement for 2011, we are looking forward to continued fruitful collaboration with HiQ," adds Mats Espling, R&D Manager at Ascom.

"HiQ has worked to develop and ensure the quality of advanced communications systems for its customers for the past 15 years. We are specialists in the field, and we're really inspired by the opportunity to continue working with Ascom in these areas," Stenberg continues.

Ascom Wireless Solutions are specialists in creating customised solutions for wireless internal communication. Ascom's solutions are based on smart integration with its customers' existing systems, allowing faster response times to situations within operations. Ascom provides solutions for voice, messaging and alarm communication services. Ascom Wireless Solutions helps customers active in most industries – from manufacturing, healthcare, elderly care and correctional care to the hotel and retail industries. Ascom Wireless Solutions is based in Sweden and is a division of the Switzerland-based Ascom Group. To find out more, visit [www.ascom.com/ws](http://www.ascom.com/ws).

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