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TECNOMEN TO SUPPLY A PAGING SYSTEM WORTH EUR 7 MILLION TO BELGIAN
A.S.T.R.I.D.

Tecnomen Corporation is to supply a nation-wide paging system to
A.S.T.R.I.D., which is the Belgian public-safety and security network
operator. The value of the delivery is about EUR 7 million. The final
value of the deal will be determined according to the actual delivery
form, depending for instance on the number of base stations
delivered.

In the first phase a central switch and 20 base stations are
delivered to the area of East Flanders in Belgium. The aim is to
extend the system and its paging services to other Belgian provinces
during the years 2001 and 2002.

The deal strengthens Tecnomen's position as paging systems provider
and supports the business unit's strategy to focus on the development
of paging systems for public authorities. Tecnomen's paging systems
are well suited to supplement the services provided by Tetra-
networks.

The users of public authority networks are mainly the police, fire
brigades and other safety and rescue services. The system will be
built alongside the Tetra-network, which is a digital mobile radio
communications network. A.S.T.R.I.D.'s Tetra-network is based on
Nokia's Tetra-technology.

"This deal is our first paging systems delivery aimed for the
purposes of public authorities using Tetra-networks. It opens us a
new and promising market with great potential for the next couple of
years. Tecnomen's competitive position in this market segment is very
strong", says Business Director Timo Kangas, Paging Systems.

A.S.T.R.I.D. is an operator owned by the Belgian Federal State. The
company is responsible for setting up, operating, maintaining,
further developing and expanding the radio telecommunications network
for the purposes of emergency and security authorities.

Tecnomen develops and provides value-added service systems to
teleoperators and service providers. The company is one of the
world's leading suppliers of unified messaging and a pioneer in the
development of wireless Internet solutions. The company's products
also include prepaid and wide-area paging systems. Tecnomen markets
its products and services globally. The company operates in 13
locations worldwide and its products have been supplied to over 30
countries. Tecnomen's personnel numbered 542 at the end of March 31,
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