AU-SYSTEM LAUNCHES MOBILE SUITE – a new software package for the next generation of mobile terminals

Stockholm, Sweden – 1 February 2002 – AU-System is today launching a software package for terminal manufacturers called Mobile Suite. The aim of the new package is to offer the market a complete, integrated suite of programs for mobile terminals. The core of the package is the AU-System Mobile Internet Client, successor to the highly successful AUS WAP Browser, which the company has so far licensed to about 50 terminal manufacturers worldwide. The package can be tailor-made to suit individual requirements with modules for managing Java[™] applications, MMS (multimedia messaging service) messages, synchronisation and a security module for encryption and digital signatures. All products included in the AU-System Mobile Suite are based on open standards, which means they can be integrated with software from other manufacturers.

"One important aspect of our new, complete offering is that it'll take manufacturers a lot less time to add new functions to their terminals. The fact that all products in the AU-System Mobile Suite are tested and produced so that they can be integrated with one another reduces both time and costs," comments Christer Björk, business area manager at AU-System.

Mobile Suite will be continuously developed to add new functions, including support for e-mail and instant messaging. Mobile Suite is flexible and fully adaptable to manufactures' requirements regarding functionality, security and interface design. The software package can be integrated independently of terminal operating systems and is compatible with GSM, GPRS and 3G systems.

The AU-System Mobile Internet Client has built-in support for communication protocols for fixed Internet, previous versions of WAP and WAP 2.0, which was approved in January 2002. In addition to WAP services the browser can be used with i-mode[™] and next-generation web services.

Mobile Suite will be on show at AU-System's stand (E70) during the 3GSM World Congress on 19–22 February in Cannes, France. Demonstrations will include using a Palm OS® mobile internet client on a Palm[™] m505 to show how a single browser can manage markup languages for WAP 1.2.1, WAP 2.0 and i-mode[™], as well as functions for sending MMS messages on two palmtop computers equipped with MMS clients for Pocket PC.

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About AU-System

AU-System is a leading mobile Internet consultancy. The company also provides integrated marketing communications services through its subsidiary SandbergTrygg. Large customers include Ericsson, Comneon, Telia, Volvo, Nordea and Motorola. AU-System was founded in 1974 and employs about 1,000 people located in Sweden, United Kingdom, Italy, United States, Thailand and Singapore. AU-System is quoted on the Attract40 list of Stockholmsbörsen under the symbol AUS. For more information please visit www.ausystem.com.

Mobile Suite technical facts

AU-System Mobile Internet Client (MIC)

- Supports the most-important markup languages such as WML 1.x and XHTML Mobile Profile, including WAP Cascading Style Sheets and also cHTML for i-mode[™] services
- MIC has a double protocol stack that supports both WAP 1.x (WSP/WTP/WTLS/WDP) and the recently established WAP 2.0 (HTTP/TLS)
- Compact code and shared resources result in low memory requirements

Security Pac

- Security Pac is a MIC optional extra for encryption and certificate management
- Supports WTLS classes 1–3, TLS 1.0, digital signature (signText) and WIM
- Supports WAP Forum's specifications for wireless PKI (WPKI) and MeT's recommendations

Java Application Manager (JAM)

- JAM is a file manager for JavaTM applications for mobile terminals (MIDlets)
- JAM is compatible with the specifications for J2METM, CLDC 1.0 and MIDP 1.0

MMS Client

- Supports message management such as sending, receiving and notification of newly received messages
- Supports the presentation formats 'text with attachment' and SMIL (synchronised multimedia integration language) in compliance with the Nokia and SonyEricsson 'MMS Conformance Document'

Synchronisation (SyncML) Client

- Compliant to the latest SyncML specifications
- Supports two-way synchronisation, client-initiated synchronisation and conflict resolution