

Press Information

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Thalamus in multi-million deal for Metropolitan Area Network in Örebro

Thalamus Operations AB has today concluded an exclusive agreement with Stadsnät i Örebro AB for assuming the role of communications operator in Örebro for a period of eight years. The value of the agreement may amount to as much as MSEK 152 over the term of the agreement. The City of Örebro has a population of 125 000 and is now demonstrating that it is at the cutting edge of IT infrastructure for its citizens.

With this transaction Thalamus takes a serious step into the open Metropolitan Area Network market, which is precisely what was held in prospect in the most recent quarterly report.

- It is with great respect and joy that we undertake this project for the country's seventh largest municipality, says P.O. Andersson, President of Thalamus Operations. We see Stadsnät i Örebro AB as a very serious and highly competent partner. Stadsnät i Örebro AB and Thalamus will together be an unbeatable provider of broadband services in Örebro. We believe that Örebro will be one of Sweden's foremost metropolitan areas in terms of building and integrating a Metropolitan Area Network.

- We are very satisfied with getting Thalamus as a partner, says Staffan Gustafsson, President of Stadsnät i Örebro AB. In our evaluation of future collaboration partners, we attached great importance to the fact that Thalamus is a stable and competent partner, in part by virtue of its having been in the business since 1995. We have begun building the network and are expecting to connect the first customers as early as during the first quarter of 2003.

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Stadsnät i Örebro AB (www.stadsnat.se) was formed in September 2001 and is wholly owned by the City of Örebro. We are building an operator-neutral, open network for companies, households and the public sector.

Thalamus Networks AB (www.thalamus.se) offers owners of properties and networks broadband-based information technology services that serve as a foundation for efficient property management, reliable and fast communication, and value added in their properties or networks. Thalamus Networks is listed on the O-list of the Stockholm Stock Exchange and includes subsidiaries Thalamus Operations AB, Thalamus Consulting AB and Fiberdata AB.