

Sectra invests in women's health Prime Minister Göran Persson to inaugurate production in Kista

On Thursday, April 14, at 4:00 PM (CET), Prime Minister Göran Persson will inaugurate production of mammography systems in Kista, Stockholm.

The research project that begun in the 90s at the Royal Institute of Technology have developed into an industry that employs 50 people. An additional 25 already work in subcontracting for Sectra's facility in Kista.

In the new facility, there is space both for production and development of digital mammography systems. Sectra's investments are based on the radiology detector developed by Associate Professor Mats Danielsson and his colleagues at the Royal Institute of Technology. The research group is now working at Sectra and the detector is revolutionizing mammography with the market's lowest radiation dose.

With its low radiation dose, Swedish Sectra is now challenging the major medical technology companies in the international market.

The media is welcome to attend Sectra's inauguration in Kista

Location: Sectra, Kistagången 2, Kista, Stockholm

Time: Thursday, April 14, 4:00 PM

Participants: Prime Minister Göran Persson, Dr. Matthew Wallis, Coventry & Warwick Hospital, Great Britain, and Maria Wiklund Karlsson, Chairman of Stockholm's breast cancer association Amazona.

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Sectra has installed more than half of all the film free radiology systems in Sweden. The Sectra Mammography stand is an easy-to-use digital system that supports the entire workflow, from examination to documented diagnosis. The system provides unsurpassed throughput, customised workflow and good ergonomics. Sectra has delivered and installed its mammography system in countries as Sweden, Germany, and Ireland.

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About Sectra's medical operations

Sectra, the recipient of the 2004 Frost & Sullivan Medical Imaging Company of the Year Award, is one of today's major diagnostic imaging providers with more than 600 installations worldwide. Sectra's core business is delivering top-of-the-line, high-availability, robust enterprise diagnostic imaging for 24/7 operation. In Scandinavia, Sectra is the market leader with more than 50% of all film-free installations. Internationally, Sectra PACS™ is marketed and sold through various partners. The company has a large number of systems installed in most major countries in Europe, the Far East and North America.

Sectra's operations

Sectra, founded 1978, has its roots at the Linköping Institute of Technology and is one of Sweden's fastest growing high-tech IT companies. Since the mid-1980s, Sectra has successfully conducted development and sales of cutting edge products in expansive niche segments. Today, Sectra operations include products in medical systems and secure communication systems.

Operations are conducted in eight countries and the company has approximately 360 employees. Sales for the fiscal year 2003/2004 totaled SEK 495 million. Since March 1999, Sectra's shares have been quoted on the O-list of the Stockholm Stock Exchange.

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