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Celsius Test Systems acquire test operation from Ericsson

Ericsson Telecom is transferring operations for maintenance and further development of test systems to Celsius Test Systems. The test systems are used for the manufacturing and repair of products, which are made by Ericsson Telecom. The transfer of an operation of this nature is entirely in line with Ericsson's strategy to focus on its core business.

There are currently five personnel who are involved in the operation and they will all join Celsius Test Systems with the transfer of the business. The transfer took effect on 15th November 2000.

Celsius Test Systems will supply the services to Ericsson Telecom on a contract basis. At the same time the deal will provide the opportunity to increase commitment to test solutions for the manufacture and repair of Ericsson's products.

"This deal means that Celsius Test Systems further strengthens its market position as the leading supplier of test solutions in Scandinavia", said Torbjörn Trygg, President of Celsius Test Systems.

"We have a great need for qualified personnel. Now we have gained both additional resources and expertise for support services within the area of testing", added Torbjörn Trygg.

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AerotechTelub has 2600 employees and turns over approximately 2,4 billion kronor.

Fifty-seven per cent of the company is owned by Saab, northern Europe's leading high technology company, and forty-three per cent by the IT company, TietoEnator.