

HIQ AND ASCOM WIRELESS SOLUTIONS SIGN NEW FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT

<u>HiQ</u> signs a new framework agreement with <u>Ascom Wireless Solutions</u>, specialists on wireless internal communication in health care organizations. The agreement covers services within such areas as software development and quality assurance, and it applies through the end of 2013.

"We are very pleased with HiQ's work and have had a strong partnership with them for many years. With this new agreement we are looking forward to continued fruitful collaboration," says Ralf Kihl, Framework Agreement Manager at Ascom Wireless Solutions R&D.

Ascom Wireless Solutions is a global leader in wireless on-site communication in the health care area, simplifying the exchange of information between systems, staff and patients. The solutions are customized to meet customer needs through a combination of nurse call, cordless phones and pagers, integrated with different hospital systems.

"Ascom Wireless Solutions and HiQ have had a strong partnership since 2005. The newly signed framework agreement is a sign of confidence in HiQ and a confirmation that we have a satisfied customer. We feel inspired to continue working with Ascom Wireless Solutions, and provide expert competence and services," says Jerker Lindstén, Managing Director of HiQ in Gothenburg.

For nearly 20 years HiQ has provided clients with know-how and innovative solutions in the area of communication.

"HiQ has extensive experience in telecom and we are passionate about developing solutions that improve and simplify people's lives. In the collaboration with Ascom Wireless Solutions we have the privilege to work with exactly that and the extended confidence makes us proud, says Lars Stugemo, President and CEO at HiQ.

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Ascom Wireless Solutions (www.ascom.com/ws) is a leading provider of on-site wireless communications for key segments such as hospitals, senior care, independent living, manufacturing industries, secure establishments, retail and hotels. More than 75,000 systems are installed at major companies all over the world. The company offers a broad range of voice and professional messaging solutions, creating value for customers by supporting and optimizing their Mission-Critical processes. The solutions are based on VoWiFi, IP-DECT, nurse call and paging technologies, smartly integrated via Ascom Unite into existing enterprise systems. The company has subsidiaries in 11 countries and 1,200 employees worldwide. Founded in 1955 and based in Göteborg, Sweden, Ascom Wireless Solutions is part of the Ascom Group, listed on the Swiss Stock Exchange (ASCN:SIX).

HiQ simplifies and improves using hi-tech solutions within communications and software development. The company is a leader in these areas and has the Nordic region as its home market. HiQ employs more than 1,300 staff and has offices both in the Nordic countries and in Russia. HiQ is listed on the NASDAQ OMX Stockholm Mid Cap List. For more information, please visit www.hiq.se