

HIQ WINS VOLVO CARS' QUALITY THROUGH EXCELLENCE AWARD - VQE

<u>HiQ</u> has won the prestigious Quality Through Excellence Award that Volvo Car Corporation presents each year. The accolade proves that the cooperation between HiQ and Volvo that spans many years is continuing to grow.

"HiQ has been a partner of Volvo for many years and we are delighted to receive this award", says Jerker Lindstén, Managing Director of HiQ Gothenburg. "It feels like proof that our joint efforts are taking us forward in the right direction. We are very proud of delivering projects and turnkey assignments to Volvo Cars."

"The automotive industry is in a very exciting and expansive phase," says Patrik Sahlsten at HiQ in Gothenburg. "With over 10 years' experience, HiQ has positioned itself at the top of areas such as infotainment and active security, which form the basis of our cooperation with Volvo Cars. Over the years we have added areas such as market, aftermarket, web and mobility; Volvo is a very exciting and innovative customer that excels in all these areas", he continues.

Over the years HiQ has received several awards and distinctions. The business magazine Veckans Affärer awarded the title of Best IT Consultancy of the Year to HiQ for several consecutive years. HiQ has also won prizes for best company, CEO and IR manager on the Nasdaq OMX Mid Cap List (awarded by Regi, an analysis and consulting company), and last year HiQ won the award for best IT project in Finland with our customer Kuusakoski.

"Success is important to us at HiQ," says Lars Stugemo, President and CEO of HiQ. "We achieve it by delivering results to our customers. Every day. Naturally, I feel proud and pleased when I see that the work of our team at our high-tech customer Volvo Cars is acknowledged with this great award."

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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, visit www.hiq.se.