

HIQ NOMINATED FOR DESIGN AWARD AND PUBLISHING AWARD

<u>HiQ</u> has been nominated for these prestigious Swedish awards in recognition of its work in developing the digital platform for Akademiska Hus and for the HiQ annual report.

Over the years HiQ has won numerous awards in various categories. Now the company has once again been nominated for awards for its effective communication. HiQ's newly created, an innovative website solution for Akademiska Hus has been nominated for the Swedish Design Award in the category "Digital information".

"We have taken full responsibility for the entire digital solution, all the way from concept through design and technical development to roll-out, administration and support. I'm immensely proud of what we have achieved and delighted that our work has been nominated for the Swedish Design Award," says Jerker Lindstén, Managing Director of HiQ in Gothenburg.

HiQ is also nominated for the Swedish Design Award for the 2013 annual report in the category "Annual Report Print" and to Swedish Publishing Award in the category "Annual Reports – Listed Companies".

"The HiQ annual report is certainly something out of the ordinary. Elegantly packaged, the publication is a backstage pass to all the exciting things that HiQ is, in one way or another, involved in. We produce much of the content in-house but are ably assisted in the final presentation by the advertising and branding specialists at Kärnhuset," says Peter Häggström Lindecrantz, Head of Corporate Communications at HiQ.

"We have received many nominations and won many prizes over the years, including those for Best IT Consultant and Best IT Project in Finland. Together with the accolades we receive from our clients, this confirms us in our conviction that we have black-belt status in terms of delivering high quality solutions that simplify life for companies and people," says Lars Stugemo, President and CEO of HiQ.

Cast your vote for HiQ in the Swedish Design Award.

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HiQ simplifies and improves people's lives by using hi-tech solutions in 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 1,400 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.