



Mowic makes powerful investments for long-term network operation

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The Swedish network operator, Mowic AB, has signed an agreement with Mobitex Technology AB to extend and expand the system support of their wireless data network – Mowic Nät. The agreement also includes enhanced redundancy, upgrade to the latest systems release and the latest generation of the software-based network switch.

The newly signed support agreement spans over six years. In addition to securing a safe operation of Mowic's Mobitex network by speedy resolutions to any problems, the agreement also includes regular software upgrades and access to a helpdesk consisting of highly experienced Mobitex experts ready to respond 24/7.

"The Mobitex technology offers highly secure and reliable wireless data communications. It is crucial to maintain this quality, as the level of reliability very often plays an important part when a client opts for Mobitex as wireless data carrier. For this reason we are particularly pleased to offer our support and expertise to Mowic for continuous safe operation", says Iris Ödman (Sales Director, Mobitex Technology AB).

Mowic will shortly be upgrading to the latest version of network software and also implementing functionality for further network redundancy enhancements. If a problem occurs in any part of the network, the data is redirected through alternate network pathways. Link and switch problems are resolved automatically without the operator having to intervene, and without affecting the end-user and the service level. "This is an extremely important function", says Mikael Rindborg (Head of Network Operations, Mowic AB). "As a result, we can reach full redundancy while improving the network availability even further."

Mowic will also upgrade its Mobitex network with a completely new software-based wireless data switch built on a standard hardware platform from SUN. The switch has great capacity with an option to consolidate functions that earlier resided on separate hardware platforms. "This new technology facilitates

cost effective and easy expansion of the network infrastructure which is essential in order to meet the strong subscriber growth in Mowic Nät” Mr. Rindborg adds.

About Mobitex Technology AB

Mobitex Technology AB develops, sells and supports wireless Mobitex™ systems. Mobitex is a wireless technology for dedicated narrow band data with high security and quality. The Mobitex technology has a number of unique qualities and the technology guarantees a safe and fast data transfer for short and frequent messages. Mobitex networks have been supplied in some 30 countries worldwide, and is used by more than 100 police and public safety authorities. Other important market segments where Mobitex is expanding are machine-to-machine communication such as alarm systems, wireless money transactions, telematics and parking meters.

About Mowic AB

Mowic promotes data-only communication using Mowic Nät but also, together with partners, complete systems solutions with high demands on data security and reliability. The operation targets professional users with business critical data and high security requirements.

Mowic Nät, which is owned and operated by Mowic AB, has been in operation since 1999. The majority of the Swedish population now resides within the coverage area of Mowic Nät and coverage is expanding successively in accordance with customer needs. Companies dealing with public safety, public transport, road administration, real estate maintenance, electronic funds transfer or machine-to-machine communication are typical customers of Mowic.

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