

TIETO-X JOINS SYMBIAN PLATINUM PROGRAM

Tieto-X, a Finnish software development services company, announced today that it has joined the Symbian Platinum Program to support the growing market for smartphones based on Symbian OS™.

As a Platinum Partner, Tieto-X provides Symbian OS components and Symbian OS integration services to mobile phone manufacturers. Symbian develops and licenses Symbian OS, the global industry standard operating system for smartphones, to the world's leading handset manufacturers. Symbian OS licensees account for over 85% of worldwide mobile phone sales¹ and in 2003, more than 6.67 million phones based on Symbian OS were shipped worldwide. (Source: Gartner, December 2003; Mobile Terminal Market Shares: Worldwide, 3Q03)

"This partnership reflects our commitment to Symbian OS application development and is part of our efforts to position Tieto-X as a strategic partner for leading mobile phone manufacturers in Symbian OS based software development", said **Mr. Kari Liuska, Director of Tieto-X Telecommunications**. "Our expertise in the field of Symbian OS component development and Symbian OS integration helps leading equipment manufactures to develop compelling high-end smartphones", continued Mr. Liuska.

"As the Symbian ecosystem grows, there is an increasing need for focused Symbian software houses and application developers to support the development of Symbian OS-based smartphones. There is great demand for software service companies to assist in speeding smartphone development and innovation", said **Mr. Ian Weston, VP Partner Support, Symbian**. "We are pleased to have Tieto-X join the Symbian Platinum Program, bringing its expertise in Symbian OS integration, smartphone and application development to the Symbian OS ecosystem."

About the Symbian Platinum Program

The Symbian Platinum Program includes companies that have a technology or strategic position that is key to the success of mobile computing technology surrounding Symbian OS. As part of the program, Platinum Partners benefit from a range of commercial services, including technical support and joint marketing opportunities as well as privileged access to Symbian OS source code and a dedicated Partner Support team. For more information please see <http://www.symbian.com/partners/platinum>

¹ Source: Gartner, December 2003 (Mobile Terminal Market Shares: Worldwide, 3Q03)

About Tieto-X

Tieto-X operates in the IT service market, offering its customers flexible software development and maintenance solutions that support their competitiveness and risk management. Tieto-X's services range from contract work of software experts to software project deliveries and software maintenance services with comprehensive responsibility. The customers utilizing Tieto-X's know-how are leading global telecommunications equipment manufacturers and Finnish market leaders in Finance, Industry and IT.

Tieto-X's turnover in 2003 was EUR 20.2 million. Operating profit before goodwill amortisation was EUR 2.5 million, 12.2 per cent of turnover, and net profit EUR 0.8 million. Turnover continued to grow strongly in the first quarter of 2004 and operating profitability improved significantly. The company is listed on the HEX Helsinki Exchanges NM List since 1999. The number of personnel exceeds 330.

About Symbian Ltd

Symbian is a software licensing company that develops and licenses Symbian OS, the global open industry standard operating system for advanced, data-enabled mobile phones.

Symbian licenses Symbian OS to the world's leading handset manufacturers. The following Symbian OS licensees have Symbian OS-based mobile phones in production and development: Arima, BenQ, Fujitsu for NTT DoCoMo FOMA, Motorola, Nokia, Panasonic, Sendo, Siemens, Samsung and Sony Ericsson. In 2003, over 6.67 million Symbian OS-based mobile phones were sold worldwide and more than 12 million have been sold to date.

Symbian has its headquarters in London, United Kingdom with offices in the United States, Europe and Asia. For further information about Symbian and its forthcoming annual trade show 'Exposium04 - The Smartphone Show', please see www.symbian.com or email: press@symbian.com.

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