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Veckans Affärer names HANDHELD one of the "SUPERCOMPANIES" of the year!

The Handheld group has been named one of this years Supercompanies by the Swedish Business Magazine Veckans Affärer.

Out of 28,000 companies in Sweden with a turnover of more than 10 million SEK, 425 were selected this year as Supercompanies of the year. Veckans Affärer selects the Supercompanies of the year by looking at the key figures growth, profit, yield, efficiency, capital structure and financing. It is not enough to satisfy all of the criteria one year, but the company must satisfy all requirements for four years in order to be considered for Supercompany of the year. The company must also be better than the average of their competitors in the same business. But, in the words of Veckans Affärer, *"It is not enough to be the fastest grower or to be extremely profitable. In order to win the title of Supercompany of the Year, you have to be best – at everything!"*

"It feels really good to be named one of the 'Supercompanies' of the year. Winning awards like this is yet another sign that we are working the right way," says Handheld group Managing Director Jerker Hellström.

During the year, Handheld has expanded strongly and opened offices in the USA and Italy and will soon open an office in another European country. Jerker Hellström has a very bright view of the future, in spite of bank crises and the economic slump. *"So far, we have had a very strong 2008 and incoming orders are of record proportions. We continue to ride a winning trend,"* says a noticeably content managing director for the group.

The Handheld group

The Handheld group was founded in 1997 and is today one of Europe's leading suppliers of durable handheld computers for industries such as forestry, geodesy, construction, maintenance, the military, transportation and logistics, etc. The focus of the company is, together with its collaborating partners, to deliver comprehensive solutions for mobile handheld computers. HHCS Handheld AB is the parent company of the group, which also is comprised of Handheld Europe AB, Handheld Scandinavia AB, Handheld Finland Oy, Handheld USA Inc. and Handheld Italia Srl. The company's head office is based in Lidköping with local offices in Lahti, Finland, Corvallis, USA, and Rome, Italy.

For more information on Handheld, see: www.handheld.se, www.handheld-europe.com, www.handheld-finland.com, www.handheld-us.com or www.handheld-italia.com.

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