

Transfer des Line Fit Automotive Business von Nokia an novero GmbH abgeschlossen

Espoo, Finland, 16. Juni 2008 – Nokia und die novero GmbH gaben heute bekannt, dass der Transfer des Line Fit Automotive Business von Nokia in Bochum und Düsseldorf, Deutschland, und in Detroit, USA an die novero GmbH abgeschlossen ist. Firmeneigentümer der novero GmbH sind der ehemalige Leiter des Enhancements und Automotive Business von Nokia, Razvan Olosu, und die Equity Partners GmbH, eine deutsche Beteiligungsgesellschaft. Mit dieser Transaktion wird die novero GmbH zum 16. Juni 2008 alleiniger Eigentümer des Line Fit Automotive Business. Die Transaktion ermöglicht die Weiterbeschäftigung für etwa 230 Mitarbeiter des Line Fit Automotive Business.

„Die Kombination von Nokias Line Fit Expertise und Razvan Olosus etablierter Position in der Automobilindustrie ist eine solide Basis für die novero GmbH, das Geschäft auszubauen. Mit Razvan Olosus Erfahrungen in der Branche ist das Line Fit Automotive Business weiterhin in guten Händen und dieses erlaubt, dass das Geschäft und die Kundenbeziehungen reibungslos fortgeführt werden können“, sagt Heikki Tenhunen, Vice President, Enhancements, Nokia.

Razvan Olosu, Geschäftsführer der novero GmbH, sagt: „Wir freuen uns über den Abschluss des Vertrages und konzentrieren uns voll und ganz auf die Umsetzung unserer Strategie. Mobile Kommunikation im Automobil sowie Informations- und Entertainmentlösungen für Fahrzeuge setzen sich auf dem Markt immer stärker durch. Der Line Fit Automotive Markt weist stabile Wachstumsraten auf. Wir sind überzeugt, dass sich uns gute Möglichkeiten bieten, das Geschäft erfolgreich fortzuführen.“

Die novero GmbH plant, die Hauptgeschäftsfelder im Automotive-Geschäft in Deutschland und den USA auszubauen sowie den Fokus stärker auf die bestehenden Kunden der Automobilindustrie auszurichten. Das Unternehmen will eine führende Rolle im Wachstumsmarkt für Automotive Communication und Multimedia-Lösungen einnehmen und sich als innovativer Vorreiter der Branche positionieren.

Über Nokia

Nokia ist im Bereich Mobilität das weltweit führende Unternehmen und fördert die Entwicklung und das Wachstum der Internet- und Telekommunikationsindustrie, die sich immer stärker annähern. Wir bieten eine breite Palette an Mobilfunkgeräten einschließlich Services und Software her, mit denen die Nutzer Musik, Navigation, Video, Fernsehen, Bildbearbeitung, Spiele und Business Mobility erleben können. Unser Fokus liegt auf der Entwicklung und dem Ausbau unserer Internet-Angebote für Endverbraucher und auf Unternehmenslösungen sowie Software. Außerdem liefert Nokia über Nokia Siemens Networks Einrichtungen, Lösungen und Dienste für Kommunikationsnetzwerke.

Über Equity Partners

Equity Partners ist eine Beteiligungsgesellschaft mit Sitz in Düsseldorf und 1,1 Milliarde Euro Fondsvolumen, die in deutsche Unternehmen und globale Private Equity Funds investiert. Die Gesellschaft investiert in den erfolgversprechenden deutschen Mittelstand, zumeist in Partnerschaft mit dem Management der Firmen. Gemäß seiner langfristigen Strategie unterstützt Equity Partners die Unternehmen, Marktführer in ihrem Bereich zu bleiben oder zu werden.

It should be noted that certain statements herein which are not historical facts, including, without limitation, those regarding: A) the timing of product, services and solution deliveries; B) our ability to develop, implement and commercialize new products, services, solutions and technologies; C) expectations regarding market growth, developments and structural changes; D) expectations regarding our mobile

device volume growth, market share, prices and margins; E) expectations and targets for our results of operations; F) the outcome of pending and threatened litigation; G) expectations regarding the successful completion of contemplated acquisitions on a timely basis and our ability to achieve the set targets upon the completion of such acquisitions; and H) statements preceded by "believe," "expect," "anticipate," "foresee," "target," "estimate," "designed," "plans," "will" or similar expressions are forward-looking statements. These statements are based on management's best assumptions and beliefs in light of the information currently available to it. Because they involve risks and uncertainties, actual results may differ materially from the results that we currently expect. Factors that could cause these differences include, but are not limited to: 1) competitiveness of our product, service and solutions portfolio; 2) the extent of the growth of the mobile communications industry and general economic conditions globally; 3) the growth and profitability of the new market segments that we target and our ability to successfully develop or acquire and market products, services and solutions in those segments; 4) our ability to successfully manage costs; 5) the intensity of competition in the mobile communications industry and our ability to maintain or improve our market position or respond successfully to changes in the competitive landscape; 6) the impact of changes in technology and our ability to develop or otherwise acquire complex technologies as required by the market, with full rights needed to use; 7) timely and successful commercialization of complex technologies as new advanced products, services and solutions; 8) our ability to protect the complex technologies, which we or others develop or that we license, from claims that we have infringed third parties' intellectual property rights, as well as our unrestricted use on commercially acceptable terms of certain technologies in our products, services and solution offerings; 9) our ability to protect numerous Nokia and Nokia Siemens Networks patented, standardized or proprietary technologies from third-party infringement or actions to invalidate the intellectual property rights of these technologies; 10) Nokia Siemens Networks' ability to achieve the expected benefits and synergies from its formation to the extent and within the time period anticipated and to successfully integrate its operations, personnel and supporting activities; 11) whether, as a result of investigations into alleged violations of law by some current or former employees of Siemens AG ("Siemens"), government authorities or others take further actions against Siemens and/or its employees that may involve and affect the carrier-related assets and employees transferred by Siemens to Nokia Siemens Networks, or there may be undetected additional violations that may have occurred prior to the transfer, or ongoing violations that may have occurred after the transfer, of such assets and employees that could result in additional actions by government authorities; 12) any impairment of Nokia Siemens Networks customer relationships resulting from the ongoing government investigations involving the Siemens carrier-related operations transferred to Nokia Siemens Networks; 13) occurrence of any actual or even alleged defects or other quality issues in our products, services and solutions; 14) our ability to manage efficiently our manufacturing and logistics, as well as to ensure the quality, safety, security and timely delivery of our products, services and solutions; 15) inventory management risks resulting from shifts in market demand; 16) our ability to source sufficient amounts of fully functional components and sub-assemblies without interruption and at acceptable prices; 17) any disruption to information technology systems and networks that our operations rely on; 18) developments under large, multi-year contracts or in relation to major customers; 19) economic or political turmoil in emerging market countries where we do business; 20) our success in collaboration arrangements relating to development of technologies or new products, services and solutions; 21) the success, financial condition and performance of our collaboration partners, suppliers and customers; 22) exchange rate fluctuations, including, in particular, fluctuations between the euro, which is our reporting currency, and the US dollar, the Chinese yuan, the UK pound sterling and the Japanese yen, as well as certain other currencies; 23) the management of our customer financing exposure; 24) allegations of possible health risks from electromagnetic fields generated by base stations and mobile devices and lawsuits related to them, regardless of merit; 25) unfavorable outcome of litigations; 26) our ability to recruit, retain and develop appropriately skilled employees; 27) the impact of changes in government policies, laws or regulations; and 28) our ability to effectively and smoothly implement our new organizational structure; as well as the risk factors specified on pages 10-25 of Nokia's annual report on Form 20-F for the year ended December 31, 2007 under "Item 3.D Risk Factors." 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