

PRESS INFORMATION

WISI förvärvar A2B Electronics

Tyska Wilhelm Sihm Jr GmbH & Co KG har förvärvat alla aktier i svenska A2B Electronics AB.

Den tidigare huvudägaren, Bo Lindqvist, grundade A2B Electronics 1997. Bolaget har framgångsrikt vuxit under det senaste decenniet och blivit en av de ledande leverantörerna på de skandinaviska TV-marknaderna. Företaget fortsätter att växa och är aktivt på nya marknader i både Väst- och Östeuropa.

Original Press release

**WISI acquires Swedish high-tech company A2B Electronics AB
Leading Scandinavian provider of innovative digital headend and signal processing technologies for cable networks – Strategic acquisition consolidates WISI's leading position in the European market**

Niefern, June 16, 2009 – The Wilhelm Sihm Jr. GmbH & Co. KG (WISI), one of the worldwide pioneers and one of the leading European providers of digital broadband reception and distribution technologies, has taken over all shares of the Swedish A2B Electronics AB, Motala. The high-tech company develops, produces and markets most advanced headend products for digital TV. By this acquisition WISI consolidates its market position as one of the leading providers of innovative systems and components for state of the art HFC and next generation networks in Europe.

Former main owner Bo Lindqvist has founded A2B Electronics in 1997. The company has successfully grown over the last decade and became one of the leading providers in the Scandinavian cable TV markets. Today it is a supplier and partner of all major network operators in this region. The company continues to grow and is actively developing new markets in both Western Europe and the former CIS states in Eastern Europe. For its expansion, the company is using its well established own marketing and distribution network. A2B gained much international awareness and reputation for its innovations and advanced headend products of very high quality over the last years.

A2B Electronics will continue to operate as a separate entity within the WISI family of companies. Olof Atterfors, Executive Vice President of A2B Electronics AB, will head the company in the future as Managing Director. Bo Lindqvist will become member of WISI's advisory board on future strategy in the fields of digital TV technology.

„Digital Video and Audio processing technologies are strategic key activities for WISI and A2B is one of the most innovative providers and developers in this field in Europe. The company fits perfectly to the WISI family of companies. We are not only strengthening significantly our leading international position as provider of state of the art signal processing technologies, we are also extending at the same time our access options to the highly-interesting Scandinavian market. I am very happy to welcome A2B in our group,” stated Axel Sihh, Managing Director and WISI’s major shareholder.

„A2B’s position and its expected vigorous international growth is strengthened enormously with such a strong and well known owner as WISI. Today’s agreement and the change of ownership is very positive for all A2B employees, as the company will get much more options and opportunities to use its strengths for future growth and to succeed in this highly competitive market environment,“ said Bo Lindqvist, founder, former president and former main owner of A2b Electronics AB.

WISI Communications GmbH & Co. KG (WISI)

The Wilhelm Sihh jr. company was founded in 1926 and is one of the world's pioneers in broadband reception and distribution technology. Today, WISI is active around the globe as an all-round and competent system supplier and partner in the fields of mobile communications, receiving and distribution technology, Cable TV and HFC technology, next generation networks and high frequency connection systems. In its three factories in Germany, France and Asia WISI currently employs around 550 people. WISI has subsidiaries in France, Austria, Switzerland, Sweden, Bulgaria, Spain and China. In addition the company co-operates with more than 100 partners in all important international markets. Additional information can be found at www.wisi.de.

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