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APLICOM DELIVERS 2000 VEHICLE COMPUTERS TO SAUDI-ARABIA

Aplicom partner AEC (Advanced Electronics Company Ltd.) in Saudi Arabia has ordered 2000 Aplicom C-series vehicle computers to be delivered to one of the largest transport companies in Saudi Arabia.

Aplicom equipment will be used for an Automatic Vehicle Location (AVL) System that is used to monitor the fleet of the customer. The AVL system was developed by AEC and uses the Aplicom C-series vehicle computers that will be equipped with built-in GPRS modems and GPS satellite positioning receivers. The final assembly and testing of the units will take place at AEC plant in Saudi-Arabia. Aplicom will deliver the equipment over six months.

The AEC developed Fleet Management solution uses Aplicom C-series as a programmable vehicle tracking and monitoring device. Important factors in the product selection were the tested good reliability of the devices, open software environment, and the development support of Aplicom that enables an efficient development of the application software.

The potential market for fleet management and wireless telemetry systems together with AEC is very potential at the GULF region for Aplicom equipment. AEC and Aplicom expect that more deliveries will take place in the near future.

AEC (www.aecl.com) is the leading technology company in Saudi-Arabia. It has over 400 employees (10% of whom work in R&D) and is ISO-9001-2000 and ISO 9100A certified. In addition to the manufacturing of sophisticated avionics systems, tactical radios, and telecom products for leading international OEM's, AEC has developed advanced products serving industrial customers. The privately owned company is the market leader in Fleet Management systems business in the country and has a majority market share.

Aplicom is a Finnish developer and manufacturer of mobile and wireless hardware platforms for professional applications. It has over 15 years experience in the development and manufacturing of commercial vehicle computers, telemetry devices and related software. Aplicom is originally a spin off from Nokia in 1990. Its products are sold by numerous system integrators and service providers throughout the world. Aplicom has ISO 9001-2000 certified quality system.

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