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Opus supplies Remote OBD test pilot for 5 000 vehicles to Oregon USA

Opus Prodox AB (publ) and its partner SysTech International has been awarded a tender for a large scale test of Remote OBD in the state of Oregon. A first test on 125 taxi cars started in Baltimore during 2006. It has turned out well, and now Opus has got the order to deliver the 5 000 vehicle units for Remote OBD to the state of Oregon. The order is scheduled to be delivered in Q3 2007 and is worth approx. 1,5 MSEK for Opus.

Since 1996 the legislation in USA has demanded that light vehicles should be equipped with a built-in diagnostic function (OBD II) so that an environmental test could be performed at yearly inspection or at a road side test, by the police.

“The last years the authorities have seen that the curve for environmental improvement has flattened out, and therefore has the interest for new technologies increased. With a continuous surveillance the bad vehicles can be identified faster which reduces the pollution compared with today, where high polluting vehicles can drive around for several years without detection”, says Jörgen Hentschel, Deputy Managing Director/Development Manager and responsible for the project at Opus.

Several other states have also shown an interest for the system that Opus and SysTech has developed. In Oregon there are approx 1 million cars and Opus and SysTech has set a target to equip 250 000 of them with Remote OBD. Other states that have shown interest are Maryland (approx. 3,7 million vehicles), California (approx. 28 million vehicles), Utah (approx. 1,4 million vehicles), Illinois, Missouri and New Jersey.

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Opus in Brief:

The business idea of Opus Prodox AB is to develop, produce and sell products within Emission & Diagnostics, Fleet Management and Wireless Vehicle Inspection for the global market. The products include emission analyzers, diagnostic equipment, electronic driver log systems, Fleet Management systems and systems for Remote OBD. The company is selling in more than 35 countries all over the world. Opus share is listed on First North (Stockholm Stock Exchange) under the ticker OPUS. The company has 22 employees and the turnover was 37 MSEK in 2006.