

# **Press Information**

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## Brokk AB and Ahlberg Electronics join forces

Brokk AB, the world leading manufacturer of remote controlled demolition machines, has acquired the Swedish company Ahlberg Electronics. The companies have collaborated for a few years and have now decided to join forces to further strengthen their presence within the nuclear industry.

#### **Ahlberg Electronics**

Ahlberg is known as the industry's quality leader of radiation-protected camera and lightning solutions. The company is based in Norrtälje outside Stockholm in Sweden and has a global customer footprint. Ahlberg Electronics camera solutions are already used in more than 25% of the world's nuclear power plants. Ulf Ahlberg, CEO at Ahlberg Electronics, says: "By becoming a part of the growing Brokk group, we can now accelerate the global growth of Ahlberg Electronics". Ahlberg Electronics' world-leading expertise for solutions in highly radioactive environments is also a very good fit for Brokk machines in these environments.

#### **Great Match**

Brokk and Ahlberg are a great match: the two companies are well-known to deliver the highest quality products with industry leading performance and both companies are well-established with customers worldwide. Brokk has successfully delivered robots for demolition, decommissioning and disposal of radioactive material to the nuclear industry for over 20 years. Ahlberg Electronics has more than 30 years of experience delivering industry-leading camera solutions to the nuclear industry. "With the acquisition of Ahlberg Electronics, the Brokk Group further strengthens its position in the market for solutions in radioactive environments" says Martin Krupicka, CEO, Brokk Group.



Equipment from both Brokk and Ahlberg Electronics are used in the containment and cleanup work at the Fukushima nuclear power plant in Japan after the accident in March 2011.

There are no organisational changes following the acquisition and the management of both companies will remain the same.



#### Photo's:

1). Photo of Joakim Ahlberg Vice President at Ahlberg Electronics, Martin Krupicka, CEO Brokk Group, Ulf Ahlberg, President Ahlbergs Electonics.

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