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Handheld expands to the Italian market

The Handheld Group continues its rapid expansion with yet another new subsidiary.

Handheld today announced their expansion into the Italian market with the start of a new subsidiary, Handheld Italia Srl. The company is located in Rome and will be led by Managing Director Leonardo D'Angelo. Mr. D'Angelo has for the past 20 years been involved in the hardware business in leading positions dealing with customers in the military, institutional and telecommunications sectors.

"The growth of rugged computing on the Italian market is very strong and the wide range of quality products Handheld has to offer makes for a very exciting combination. Handheld have a successful track record already on the Italian market and we look forward to continue to build on that success", said Leonardo D'Angelo Managing Director Handheld Italia Srl.

Handheld Italia is offering rugged handheld computers, tablets and PDAs, including the TDS Nomad, Recon and Ranger as well as the Algiz 8, Algiz 13 and the M3 product family.

"We are the fastest growing company in Europe within the rugged sector and we want to continue our rapid expansion pace with the opening of an Italian subsidiary. Our winning concept, with a strong product line up and a clear partner focus, in combination with the wealth of experience that Leonardo and his team add is indeed very promising" said Jerker Hellström, CEO of the Handheld group.

About the Handheld Group:

HHCS Handheld AB was founded in 1997 and are today one of Europe's leading suppliers of rugged computers for forestry, utility, military, transportation and logistics and other applications. Through its subsidiaries the group works with its partners to deliver complete mobile computing systems that meet the specific needs of customers throughout the world. For more information see: www.handhelditalia.com

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