



Supplier of the year 2002 elected

During a well visited and very successful event in Torsby, Sweden, yesterday NOTE presented the award "Supplier of the year". The award is given to show official appreciation for the products and services that NOTE receive from skilled suppliers.

Close to 80 invited representatives from different manufacturers of electronic and mechanic components was presented a full day of information regarding NOTE's view on the future, for themselves and the trade, and the demands that will be requested from tomorrow's suppliers of components.

The yearly event is arranged by NOTE Components AB, the company within the group responsible for the material supply and the presentation of the special award "Supplier of the year". The price went to EBV with the motivation "A complete supplier in both quality and environmental aspects. The cooperation with NOTE has proved high quality in delivery, good service and great interest for developments."

Bengt Emesten, President of NOTE Components AB and initiator of the award, tells us:

- Our aims are to create a closer relation between customer and supplier in order to get an increased understanding regarding the questions that are most important for the day. In these days when the trade has problems, it is even more important with a close relation between manufacturer and supplier.

NOTE can put yet another record year behind them, Bengt Emesten also believes in better times for the trade as a whole – The analysis made by the Component strategy group shows a turning of the trade approaching very soon, Bengt finishes.

NOTE will purchase components for approximately SEK 600 m. during 2003 and dispose another SEK 600 m. for the account of the international network ems- ALLIANCE.

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About the NOTE-group/www.note.se

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