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## Opus awarded new support and services contract in the U.S.

Opus Prodox AB (publ) today announces that its wholly-owned subsidiary SysTech International LLC, has been awarded a support and services contract by the state of Louisiana for the Batan Rouge area in a competitive procurement. The contract is of great strategic importance for future upcoming procurements in the region. The contract period is one year with two possible one-year extensions.

The contract includes performing on-site activations and support services at inspection stations, and establishing/maintaining a Help Center for providing troubleshooting support.

"We are proud to be selected as the winning bidder for the important emission testing services in the state of Louisiana.", says Lothar Geilen, CEO of SysTech International. "This win is confirmation of our strategy to provide government agencies with the best value in the industry. We will employ our internet-based service application coupled with 'old-fashioned' hands-on premier service to the 170 inspection stations in the Louisiana vehicle testing area."

The contract calls for SysTech to maintain and provide support for the On-Board Diagnostic (OBD II) testing and data collection system at a very high standard enabling stations to provide excellent service to the motoring public. The emissions tests are performed in conjunction with annual safety inspections. These annual safety and emissions inspections consist of inspecting the vehicle's safety equipment, a visual anti-tampering check of emissions equipment, a gas cap integrity test and an OBD II test of the emission control systems.

The order value is not disclosed due to competitive reasons. The contract does not trigger any earnout payments to the sellers of SysTech.

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SysTech International, established in 1999, is part of the Opus Group and provides turnkey vehicle inspection program management services, including vehicle information databases, and advanced emission and safety test systems to various levels of government agencies (federal, state and regional) and to individual inspection stations. The Opus Group is in the business of developing, producing and selling products and services within Automotive Test Equipment, Vehicle Inspection Systems and Fleet Management for the global market. The products include emission analyzers, diagnostic equipment, and automatic test lines. Services include management of mandatory vehicle inspection programs. The Group sells its products and services in more than 50 countries all over the world and currently employs around 170 persons. The turnover for 2008 was SEK 175 million pro forma (including acquisitions). Opus' share is listed on First North (Stockholm Stock Exchange) under the ticker OPUS.