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Ascom acquires distributor in Malaysia

Ascom Wireless Solutions acquires Malaysian distributor Scanditronic. This acquisition enhances Ascom's presence in South East Asia.

Scanditronic is a privately held specialist provider of wireless end-to-end communication solutions for increased workflow efficiency. The company currently operates as the distributor of Ascom Wireless Solutions products in Malaysia and the South East Asia region, with a customer base in Healthcare, Retail, Hospitality and Shipping. Scanditronic has its domicile and office in Kuala Lumpur, and all eight of the company's employees will join Ascom.

Hans Krister Tysk, Manager of Scanditronic, will continue to oversee the new Ascom subsidiary. In 2013, Scanditronic reported revenue of CHF 1.35 million.

The purchase price of the acquisition amounts to around CHF 1 million. The transaction is expected to be completed on August 1, 2014.

Claes Ödman, General Manager of the Wireless Solutions division said the following as regards the purchase: "This acquisition is in line with Ascom's strategy to establish a greater foothold in growth markets and gives us direct access to the Malaysian market and the South East Asian region."

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ABOUT ASCOM

Ascom is a global solutions provider with comprehensive technological know-how in mission-critical wireless communication. The company focuses on the <u>Wireless Solutions</u> (an international market leader for high-value, customer-specific on-site communication solutions and workflow optimization) and <u>Network Testing</u> (a global market leader in testing, monitoring, post processing, and performance optimization for mobile networks) divisions. The Ascom Group is headquartered in Switzerland, has subsidiaries in 17 countries, business activities in more than 130 countries, and employs around 1,600 people worldwide. Ascom registered shares (ASCN) are listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange in Zurich.

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