

Sokkia presents new cable free GSR2700 IS GPS receiver

ALMERE, NL, - October 04, 2005 – SOKKIA B.V. European head office today proudly announced the latest in its history of innovative products for the surveying Industry, the GSR2700 IS Fully Integrated L1/L2 System. The GSR2700 IS features the convenience of Bluetooth® wireless technology for completely cable-free surveying. The system was developed in collaboration with Point, Inc. (Olathe, Kansas, U.S.A.) and NovAtel, Inc. (Calgary, Alberta, Canada).

“The GSR2700 IS provides further proof of Sokkia’s commitment to providing superior products for surveying professionals around the world,” said Hiroyuki Arakawa, Managing Director of Sokkia Co., Ltd. (Kanagawa, Japan) and Point, Inc. Director.

The survey-grade, dual-frequency GPS receiver, integrated data link, Bluetooth® wireless technology, antenna, memory and batteries are enclosed in compact, rugged magnesium alloy housing, providing superior protection in the harshest of environments (IP67 rating). Its all-on-the-pole convenience and reliability will help surveyors achieve maximum efficiency and productivity for a variety of field applications.

“The GSR2700 IS is the culmination of a development between Sokkia, Point and NovAtel, blending Sokkia’s and point’s expertise in the survey market with NovAtel’s leading-edge GPS communications technology,” said NovAtel President & CEO and POINT, Inc. Director Jon Ladd.

The GSR2700 IS receiver is ideally suited to operate in a variety of modes. Offering internal memory for 500 hours of data collection, along with options for an internal UHF or GSM/GPRS radio, the GSR2700 IS is the ideal system for all RTK and post-processed GPS applications.

About Sokkia

Sokkia is a leading innovator in developing complete measurement solutions for surveying, mapping/GIS, industrial measurement and construction applications. Sokkia's line up of surveying instruments includes everything from electronic total stations and distance meters, to electronic and optical theodolites, levels and laser products. Sokkia B.V., European head office, located in Almere, the Netherlands is responsible for distribution, service and marketing in more than 30 European countries since 1991. Sokkia B.V. is part of Sokkia Co. Ltd., the worldwide headquarters, founded in 1920 and located in Tokyo, Japan.