

Sokkia Series30R Now Comes with *Bluetooth*[®] Wireless Communication and SFX Internet Data transmission functions

ALMERE, NL, - March 29, 2006 - SOKKIA B.V. European head office is pleased to announce that the Series30R, Sokkia's most versatile and rugged reflectorless total station series, now incorporates communication functions designed to increase work efficiency and boost convenience for the user customers.

The Bluetooth wireless communication function is now available for Series30R to provide cable-free communication with data collectors (via integrated Bluetooth technology). The SFX (Sokkia Field-info Xpress) function, fitted as standard, enables data transfer via the Internet using mobile phones. As Series30R's Bluetooth wireless communications module has a dial-up function, SFX can be used without cables using a mobile phone with Bluetooth technology.

Furthermore, this latest version of Series30R is equipped with enhanced surveying programs.

With its robust IP66 level of dust and water resistance, outstanding distance measuring capabilities of survey-grade accuracy $\pm(3+2 \text{ ppm} \times D)\text{mm}$ from 30 cm to 350 m (Class 3R models), and field-proven ease of operation, Sokkia Series30R rightfully claims the title of the world's best reflectorless total station series.

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.