

## **Mecel launches iKeeper an Internet based management system for construction machinery**

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**Mecel will launch iKeeper to owners of construction machinery at Rentex 2002 in Maastricht, NL on September 12-14. iKeeper is a machinery management system for surveillance and control of all kinds of construction vehicles and industrial machinery. iKeeper prevents theft, increases up-time and offer utilisation control.**

Each machine is equipped with a Flight Recorder, which continuously logs data and position of the vehicle and transfers the logged data information to a service centre through a GSM network. The information at the service centre is available to the user via a standard web interface. The web-based interface enables the user to have total control of the machines 24 hours a day.

- iKeeper is designed to be cost-effective for small and large companies – simplicity is the keyword, says Kent Eric Lång. “We use our 20 years of experience of in-vehicle electronics, diagnostics and telematics.”

iKeeper prevents theft through tracking, electronic fencing and immobilisation. Alarms are conveyed to fleet operator and to designated personnel by a sophisticated SMS-service. iKeeper also increases up-time through notification of machinery conditions. The operation costs are reduced due to more accurate maintenance and less service callouts. The report generation of actual operating time may be utilized for pay-per-use billing models.

- iKeeper is developed in close collaboration with a world leading supplier of lifters and rental companies to focus on customer value and to meet construction industry requirements, says Kent Eric Lång, Managing Director.

### **About Mecel**

Mecel AB is a systems and software house with operations in Åmål and Göteborg, Sweden. Since its start in 1982 Mecel has supplied advanced engineering services and break-through technology concepts to the international automotive industry. The customers are among the leading manufacturers of vehicles and combustion engines, as well as their systems suppliers. Mecel holds approx. 40 patents.

Mecel has approx. 180 employees. Certified for ISO 9001.

Mecel is a subsidiary of Delphi, the worlds largest supplier to the automotive industry. Further information about Mecel is available at [www.mecel.se](http://www.mecel.se).

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