

New Saab 9-3 Bluetooth™ solution provided by Mecel AB.

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Mecel AB today announced that its software package, "Mecel Bluetooth SDK", is the Bluetooth™ solution for the New Saab 9-3, one of the first vehicles on the automotive market originally equipped with Bluetooth™.

Mecel and its parent Delphi has worked closely with the engineering departments at Saab to integrate Bluetooth™ into the Saab 9-3 Infotainment system and to develop the HMI concept to enable Bluetooth™ in the vehicle environment. The combined Delphi solution includes applications such as hands-free telephone and mobile Internet access.

"Bluetooth™ is growing in importance and is already playing a substantial role connecting vehicle systems with consumer products such as mobile phones, PDA's and Headset's" said Kent Eric Lång, managing director at Mecel. "We are prepared and have new profiles and features ready that will not only allow our customers to use Bluetooth™ for interaction with other types of consumer products such as MP3 players, but also to use the Bluetooth™ link for diagnostics and End of Line Programming (EOL) purposes. Mecel in combination with Delphi and Saab's leadership in pioneering technical solutions for the automotive environment have created a winning combination."

Mecel AB and Delphi Corporation also announce their Bluetooth™ Handsfree Radio, equipped with the new Bluetooth™ SIG (Special Interest Group) Handsfree profile, Voice-recognition and Noise-reduction.

"Bluetooth™ is the enabler for bringing mobile multimedia services such as telephony, in a cost-effective way, to the high volume market of standard radios explains Dr. Robert Schumacher, business line executive for Wireless for Delphi Delco Electronics Systems."

About Mecel

Mecel AB, a subsidiary of Delphi Corporation, with operations in Gothenburg and Åmål, Sweden, is a systems, software and service development company with more than 20 years experience in developing solutions for the automotive industry. With expertise in on-board application platforms (WinCE, JAVA, embedded systems), communication concepts (CAN, MOST™, Bluetooth™, GSM), and off-board service development, Mecel can with its 180 employees manage all kinds of systems and software development programs.

Mecel joined the Bluetooth™ SIG already in May 1998, and is now an associate member.

Mecel Bluetooth™ SDK has been BQB-qualified and it is characterised by its robustness, resource efficiency and portability.

Further information about Mecel and the Mecel Bluetooth™ SDK (incl. demo.kit and full documentation) is available at www.mecel.se.

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