

Utimaco Chosen as Exclusive Provider of Security Solutions for PCs and Notebooks by the Finnish Government

- **Framework Contract for the supply of encryption solutions and security policy enforcement for all government units**

Oberursel, May 6th, 2004 - Utimaco Safeware has been chosen as exclusive provider for the Finnish Government in the field of PC and notebook security. The agreement includes Utimaco's security solutions for hard disk encryption, file and folder encryption and for enhanced security policy enforcement. All units and departments with more than 140,000 users covered by the government can benefit from this agreement.

The contract was made between Getafix Oy, one of the large channel partners of Utimaco Safeware's Finnish subsidiary, and Hansel Oy, the Finnish Government's central purchasing body. It covers the SafeGuard encryption products for PCs and notebooks (SafeGuard Easy and SafeGuard LAN Crypt) and SafeGuard Advanced Security for enabling strong security policy enforcement on the stationary and mobile computers.

The step into the public sector is yet another remarkable success by the Finnish subsidiary of Utimaco Safeware, the leading European provider for Secure Mobile Computing solutions. In Finland, Utimaco's security solutions are already being deployed by large enterprises in the industrial and telecommunications sector.

Utimaco Safeware AG is one of the leading technology manufacturers of professional solutions for IT security. The security technologies and solutions developed by Utimaco Safeware protect electronic values of companies and authorities from unauthorized access and guarantee that business processes and administration procedures are binding and confidential.

The business unit Personal Device Security provides technologies and solutions to guarantee mobile security in the fields of strong authentication, including biometric procedures, encryption and integrity control. The products and solutions secure data in Terminal Server and Citrix environments, on PCs, Laptops and PDAs.