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## **Ekahau Provides Positioning Capabilities to palmOne Handheld Users**

**San Jose, California - December 4, 2003** - The award winning Ekahau Positioning Engine (EPE) now supports the Tungsten™ C handheld from palmOne, Inc. to enable a variety of wireless location based services for handheld users.

Ekahau today announced the availability of WiFi positioning support for the Tungsten C handheld. Ekahau has developed a Palm OS® version of the Ekahau Positioning Engine (EPE ) that allows the accurate positioning and tracking of palmOne™ devices. Ekahau is targeting commercial availability of WiFi location enabled palmOne devices for early Q1 2004.

EPE is a software-based location platform that allows WiFi enabled devices to be located anywhere within the footprint of a WiFi network. It provides precise real-time location information of mobile clients, such as PDAs, laptops and WiFi tags, along with device travel speed and heading. As one of the key features, EPE enables wireless applications to provide mobile users with location-sensitive information based on their exact location and profile. EPE is today deployed in a wide variety of industries ranging from education to retail and supply chain management.

As Wi-Fi hotspots become increasingly commonplace in airports, hotels, offices, hospitals and universities across the nation, Tungsten C handheld users can gain fast wireless access to the Internet, email, messaging, large applications and other corporate data while traveling or anywhere within their business' Wi-Fi-enabled network. The Tungsten C handheld from palmOne addresses what campus networkers want most in a handheld -- integrated Wi-Fi for wireless campus connectivity; 64MB of memory (51MB user available) to manage data-intensive applications; 400MHz of processing power to drastically reduce wait times for almost any query or application; and integrated, full-featured business applications.

"We are very excited to be extending the capabilities of Ekahau to the palmOne user community worldwide. By location enabling palmOne devices, we see very exciting growth opportunities for Ekahau and palmOne in areas such as healthcare, education, hospitality, retail and general enterprise applications," stated Antti Korhonen, CEO of Ekahau. "palmOne users can now harness the power of location capabilities which will allow them quickly to locate people and assets in large campus environments such as hospitals and universities" stated Korhonen.

"With the availability of Ekahau solutions, we see a tremendous opportunity for palmOne to tap new markets and to expand the use of handheld devices in existing markets," said Chris Erickson-King, senior manager, wireless business development, for palmOne, Inc."

Ekahau also is extending its relationship to the Palm OS developer community to develop and deliver leading edge location-based solutions. These solutions will be targeted at a variety of industries such as retail where shoppers will be able to navigate large shopping malls and easily locate goods, to healthcare to allow caregivers to be located in emergencies and to be directed to find hospital equipment, patients and other caregivers.

### **About Ekahau, Inc.**

Ekahau, Inc. is the industry leader in location-enabling Wi-Fi networks. Ekahau's customers include leading corporations around the world that are realizing the benefits of WiFi-based location services. Ekahau partners include wireless software developers, leading system integrators, and international OEM partners, who develop and market next generation location-based applications. For more information about Ekahau, please visit [www.ekahau.com](http://www.ekahau.com)

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