



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Socket and connectBlue Demonstrate Bluetooth-based Robotics**

connectBlue Serial Port Adapter and Socket Bluetooth Card give Pocket PC wireless control over robot arm constructed of Legos

connectBlue AB and Socket Communications, Inc. (NASDAQ: SCKT, PSE: SOK) today demonstrated the versatility and interoperability of Bluetooth wireless technology by showing a Windows Powered Pocket PC functioning as a wireless controller for a robot constructed of Legos. Socket's Bluetooth Card enabled the Pocket PC to establish a wireless link with connectBlue's Serial Port Adapter, which includes a Bluetooth module and Bluetooth software from Ericsson. The 2001 Bluetooth Congress nominated Socket's Bluetooth Card for the Best Bluetooth Consumer Product award and nominated connectBlue's Serial Port Adapter for Best Business Product award.

"We're excited to be working with connectBlue both to demonstrate the interoperability of our Bluetooth-based products and to expand the vision of how Bluetooth and Pocket PCs can benefit industrial and scientific applications," said John Doub, director, Socket's Bluetooth program.

"Socket's Bluetooth Card and our Serial Port Adapter are great building blocks for developers who want to use handheld computers to communicate wirelessly with virtually any device equipped with a standard RS-232 interface," said Rolf Nilsson, President of connectBlue.

"It is great to see that products for industrial usage now start to use Bluetooth wireless technology," said Maria Khorsand, president, Ericsson Technology Licensing. "connectBlue and Socket have done an impressive job of showing how Bluetooth allows a wide variety of standard equipment to work together wirelessly."

Visit the demonstration at Bluetooth Congress 2001, Grimaldi Forum, Monte Carlo  
Socket Booth #B9  
connectBlue Booth #S11

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## **About connectBlue**

*connectBlue, based in Malmö, Sweden was founded in March 2000. It is the first company specializing in integrating Bluetooth based communication solutions in applications and products for industrial and commercial use. connectBlue provides industrial Bluetooth products, complete hardware and software solutions as well as an extensive international training and seminar program.*

*Further information about connectBlue, the Serial Port Adapter and product photos can be found at [www.connectblue.se](http://www.connectblue.se)*

## **About Socket**

*Socket Communications, Inc. develops and sells connection products for handheld computers and other devices. Socket's products include the Battery Friendly® family of plug-in cards for enhancing mobile computers by adding wireless Internet connectivity, local area networking, bar code scanning, and data communication. Socket's products incorporate the company's energy-efficient chip technology, making them ideal for battery-operated mobile computers. Socket is an Associate Member of the Bluetooth Special Interest Group (SIG) and is developing products that will add Bluetooth wireless technology to handheld computers, notebooks and other electronic appliances. For more information about Socket's products, visit <http://www.socketcom.com/prodinfo.htm>.*

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