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Siemens' DUSC arrives in Azerbaijan

A Dial-Up Strategic Control system (DUSC) from Siemens will be installed in Baku, the capital of Azerbaijan, to help manage traffic in the rapidly expanding city. The system will be installed by R.S Industries from the Orad Group, a leading Israeli engineering and infrastructure company. Orad was selected by the Azerbaijan Police Department to plan, implement, and manage the project.

According to Siemens Traffic Controls' Export Sales Manager, Ray Wood, over 100 ST800 controllers, outstation monitoring units, and associated communications technology will be supplied to establish the system for the city of Baku which currently has no formal traffic management infrastructure in place. 'While fully-featured UTC systems are usually the obvious choice for complex networks of intersections, choosing the right solution for smaller networks can be less clear cut. In situations like Baku where infrastructure and running costs of fully-featured systems may prove unworkable a DUSC system, with its less demanding installation requirements and very low communication costs, will provide an attractive solution' he said.

Based on the Siemens highly successful Remote Monitoring System, DUSC features a full map-based operator interface. Communications are based on infrequent PSTN or GSM connections, avoiding high communications costs incurred with permanent installation to outstation links .

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Baku is the political, economic and cultural centre of Azerbaijan - a former Soviet republic – where the economy is based on the country's rich oil resources . Orad was chosen for its proven capabilities to provide a high end solution that helps solve diverse traffic problems and Orad specialises in providing integrated solutions that are based on the most advanced traffic products and technologies.

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About Siemens Traffic Controls

As part of the Siemens Industrial Solutions and Services (I&S) group, Siemens Traffic Controls designs, manufactures, installs and maintains a wide range of traffic engineering products and systems to enhance road safety and improve traffic flow in congested urban and inter-urban areas. In the United Kingdom, the company installs and maintains more traffic infrastructure than any other company and has 700 employees including 350 skilled service engineers dedicated every day of the year to maintaining over half of all traffic control equipment installed on the UK road network. The Siemens Industrial Solutions and Services Group (I&S) is an integrator of systems and solutions for industrial and infrastructure facilities, and global service provider for the plant and projects business covering planning, installation, operation and the entire life cycle.

About Siemens in the UK

Siemens was established in the United Kingdom 162 years ago. The company employs 21,122 people in the UK, including about 5,000 in the manufacturing sector. Last year's revenues were £3 billion, including exports of £500 million. Siemens provides innovative, high-quality services and solutions to customers in a diverse range of industry sectors, including power, automation and control, information and communication, medical, transportation, lighting, and household. Siemens has offices and factories throughout the UK, with its headquarters in Bracknell, Berkshire. The company's global headquarters is in Munich, Germany. For more information, visit www.siemens.co.uk

About Orad

The Orad Group has 4 areas of activities: control and low voltage, safety, parking and traffic control, communications. The group is made up of a number of companies, all leaders in their fields. Working together in a vibrant professional and business synergy, they create a rich and varied reservoir of talent and expertise to the mutual benefit of every member company. This unique composite of professional skills allows us to provide total solutions, precisely tailored to customer needs. Orad employs over 400 professionals.

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