

“Phill” on Show in Finland

January 21, 2008 – *Phill*, FuelMaker’s natural gas home refueling appliance, was well received at the Helsinki Motor Show in Helsinki, Finland from November 29th to December 12th, 2007.

Gasum, FuelMaker’s dealer for both *Phill* and Vehicle Refueling Appliances (VRA) in Finland displayed *Phill* along with a “Mercedes Benz E 200 Kompressor NGT A” natural gas vehicle (NGV) in their booth. Gasum took part in the exhibition together with a Finnish Mercedes Benz importer, Veho Group Oy Ab.

This year’s Helsinki Motor Show focused heavily on the environment and safety. In Finland new vehicle taxation schemes have been introduced that make the purchase of NGVs very attractive. These schemes base tax levels on new vehicles (as well as annual vehicle taxes) on the vehicle’s output of carbon dioxide emissions. The tax changes are intended to guide consumers towards choosing car models that use less fuel while also speeding up the introduction and purchase of cars with the latest environmental technology (such as NGVs). These measures are intended to reduce levels of harmful exhaust emissions such as nitrous oxides and particulate emissions.

Gasum reports that many of the show’s 58,000 visitors were, more than ever, curious about reducing carbon dioxide emissions and environmentally friendly technologies. This resulted in great interest in *Phill* and NGVs in general. Mr. Kimmo Tiilikainen, Finland’s Minister of the Environment, was particularly interested in NGVs including refueling possibilities both at public stations and those employing FuelMaker *Phill*s and VRAs..

Phill is commercially available in Italy, the Netherlands, France, Poland, the Czech Republic, Finland and the United States. *Phill* will soon be available in Switzerland, Germany, Japan, Barbados, the U.K., Australia, Lithuania, and Pakistan. FuelMaker is in negotiations with many other companies around the world to become dealers in the near future.

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FuelMaker has been designing, manufacturing and installing award winning Vehicle Refueling Appliances (VRA) for the refueling of Natural Gas Powered fleet vehicles, forklifts, and ice resurfacers for over 17 years. The company has sold over 11,000 units worldwide and has used this innovative technology in the design and manufacturing of the first Home Refueling Appliance (HRA): Phill.

Gasum imports, markets, and sells natural gas in Finland. They distribute through their own transmission pipelines and are committed to expanding natural gas vehicle infrastructure in the country. Gasum has been a full service company for over 30 years providing its customers with natural gas and related services including planning, maintenance and installation.