

## Nordic Anti-Icing in Finnish media

The Finnish National Railway (VR) was one of several clients during 2010 who ordered Nordic Anti-Icing systems to be installed for the winter 2010 – 2011.

VR held a press conference in Helsinki, Finland on the 4<sup>th</sup> of January 2011, where some 40 journalist were introduced to the “latest weapon against winter time challenges at VR”. VR wanted to share their positive experience of using the Nordic Anti-Icing 15 000 with the public as a way forward in fighting the winter challenges.

The following quotations are from a few of several newspapers which published the news in Finland. Also all major news channels published footage of the system and interviews in their main news broadcasts.

Otto Lehtipuu, Environmental and Public Relations Director:  
“VR trains have been better in keeping their schedule then last year and we expect the situation to futher improve due to the anti-icing system installed”.

Helsingin Sanomat (newspaper), 4.1.2011

Ari Vanhanen, Long Distance Traffic Director:

“Before we have had to use warm water or air and a lot of energy to de-ice trains – this is a considerable improvement”.

HBL (newspaper), 4.1.2011

Ari Vanhanen, Long Distance Traffic Director:

“The systems in Helsinki depot are used for both local and long distance traffic anti-icing and the experience is positive. The regular de-icing of trains for tons of ice is taking several hours – the systems are bringing help to this.”

Tekniikka & Talous, (magazine) 4.1.2011