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Active and Passive Probe Systems Outlook

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The active and passive probe systems market will grow from \$697 million (2005) to \$886 million in 2010, driven by an increasing demand of real-time, in-depth data collection of customer, service and network behaviour.

Large investments in infrastructure and marketing for services like WAP and MMS did not contribute to profits - mainly because the customer experience was not acceptable. To avoid this experience in future, performance and QoS is the major driver of active tests systems.

The active probe systems market is dominated by large test and measurement companies, offering an extensive range of specialised test and measurement equipments. With its worldwide presence, SIGOS can be identified as the leader of this market.

Probe Systems provide a rich source of network level data that is increasingly being made available to service management, operations, roaming and revenue assurance departments. Also the active testing will continue to grow rapidly as the number and the complexity of available and new services, networks and mobile handsets is increasing. Companies like SIGOS and Agilent (with its underlying SIGOS technology) will benefit from these ongoing opportunities.

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