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Apuväline 2005 in Tampere, Finland, October 2005

This exhibition is held every second year in Finland. It is always in Tampere, which is Finland's third largest city, with approximately 200,000 inhabitants. It was open 3 days, from 20-22 October. This year it had about 13,000 visitors, which was a little less than two years ago with almost 18,000.

Respecta had two stands together with Toyota and VW. They showed totally eight cars. Most of which were installed with Autoadapt products plus a Braun lift and a Chair Topper! Finland is a big market for hand controls, so Carospeed was shown in three different cars at the exhibition. Other companies that participated at the show was Careha, Handi-Finland and Handicar. Finland has about 4,5 million inhabitants. The market for Car adaptation products is not as big as in Sweden, Norway and Denmark. The show was very nice, the visitors had a chance to see many different solutions to seating and driving problems. All products were mounted in a professional way. The technical skill in Finland is very high at the car adaptation companies.



◀ The hand control Carospeed in a Toyota Camry

Sami Salonen from Respecta shows the wheelchair Carony in combination with the car seat lift Turny in a Toyota Hiace to a couple of curious visitors.



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Vesa Sydänmaa from Careha demonstrating the Care Belt system.

◀ The swivel seat Turnout with a Recaro seat in a Toyota Corolla:



◀ One of Vesas dealers Esko Vihara also showed the Care Belt system to a group of visitors.



Handicar is showing a Carony and a Turnout in a Chrysler 300.



◀ A nice mounding of the hand control Carospeed in a Chrysler.



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