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Integri and Micropross team up to propose combined test solution for NFC applications

Companies to offer one integrated solution for Level 1 testing of NFC cards and readers

Brussels, 28 May 2009 – Integri, a leading provider of expertise and test tools for payment, ticketing and mobile applications, and MicroPross, leading supplier of test hardware, today announce a partnership dedicated to offering an advanced test solution conform the NFC Forum specifications for Near Field Communication technology. The longstanding relationship between both companies will now provide unique test technology helping the industry to make NFC the killer-application the community is looking forward to.

Before launching an NFC project, cards and readers need to be verified and debugged to ensure accuracy and interoperability. Both companies now release extended developments for a tool to test NFC applications at communication and timing levels (Level 1) covering ISO 14443 type A & B, Felica and MiFare.

Within the scope of the collaboration, MicroPross delivers the reliable TCL2 card testing equipment with software command, already used by specialized companies like Inside Contactless, to ensure compliance to the NFC requirements (Active, passive, target and initiator mode). Integri delivers test software that enables to run the test scenarios, automate features and perform monitoring. The tool, being the result of 10 years of collaboration and joint development, ensures a perfect fit of hardware and software. Both companies will offer a single point of contact for technical support guaranteeing a fast and effective service.

Jan De Meester, CEO at Integri said: "Each partner has expert knowledge within its domain and ensures that its respective technology is permanently up to par with the ruling specifications. This is simply the best way to ensure that card and handset manufacturers can endorse a superior product for Level 1 NFC testing."

Philippe Bacle, CEO at MicroPross commented: "We are delighted to announce this partnership between two pioneers in the testing business. Today, our research and development teams are working as one single team aspiring to deliver the products and services that will satisfy the evermore demanding needs of the industry."

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About Integri

Integri specialises in expertise and test tools for payment, ticketing and mobile applications. Alongside the INQ® Open Tool Framework, Integri offers a number of dedicated platforms for specific applications, each with a number of Off-the-Shelf Test Suites. These test suites are fully prepared solutions that include simulation and test scripts and are based on international open standards. Integri employs 45 staff, has +150 customers and sold +2000 licenses in 35 countries since its inception in 1992. Integri is located in Belgium and France. Integri's clients are mainly financial institutions, smartcard

manufacturers, terminal manufacturers, ticketing operators, mobile operators and system integrators active in e- or m-business.

Integri is a wholly owned, autonomous business unit of Clear2Pay, an international financial technology company focused on delivering globally applicable solutions for secure, payments technology, systems and consultancy. Clear2Pay operates from 14 international offices and currently employs over 400 staff. More information on www.integri.com and www.clear2pay.com

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About MicroPross

Active for more than 30 years in the field of electronic components programming, Micropross has gathered experience that made possible the design of the successful product range oriented to the smartcard test and personalization. Worldwide used, these products are designed to develop and produce faster and better

Micropross has proven over the years skills to design laboratory tools, which are all considered as references in their domains. Its tools allow the user to fully characterize his product from an electronical and a protocolary point of view. Whether he needs to test a terminal, a wafer, a microchip, an inlay or a smartcard, whether it is based on contact (ISO 7816, USB, SWP, memory chips...) or contactless technology (ISO 14443, 15693, RFID, e-Passport, NFC), Micropross tools give the means to measure the parameters that matters, to exchange data, to spy the communication with tested device. Even better, their outstanding hardware allow to generate perturbations, in order to check the product's behaviour under stress conditions. Whatever is the object: card, handset, smart object. Mains customers are the test reference in the smart car world like Mastercard, Visa, Inside contactless, Fima, Tuv, Renesas,...

On an other hand, Micropross has also developped a full range of couplers for the production of smartcards and smart objects. Integrated inside the market's dominant production machines (Datacard, Mühlbauer, NBS), they have been optimised to the maximum, to offer the highest data transfer speed possible. Thanks to our extensive product range, the user will be able to test and personalize chips compliant with the latest technologies (contact and contactless) the most efficient way possible.

On a perpetual quest for customer satisfaction, Micropross offers numerous services, which range from personalized training to custom design (software and/or hardware). And last but not least, because we know our customer's requests can not wait, Micropross has defined new standards in terms of support, through its own services and partners scattered all around the world. More information on www.micropross.com.

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