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GERTEC UNVEILS ITS NEW PPC 900, A STATE-OF-THE-ART PCI-PED APPROVED PINPAD

La Ciotat, France, February 22, 2008 –Gertec, a leading supplier of commercial & banking automation devices, unveils the PP900, its new pinpad powered by USIP® secure microcontroller from Innova Card, a provider of secure hardware and software solutions for terminals.

The PPC900 is a small form factor PINPAD designed for secure PIN based applications. It can be connected to POS or cash registers in a retail environment. The product is built around the acclaimed USIP® platform, a single chip secure Flash 32-bit System-on-Chip (SoC) that integrates peripherals required by pinpad and POS terminals, such as LCD, USB, secure keypad controller and smart card interface. Furthermore, SPA/DPA resistant cryptographic functions like 3DES and RSA run on high-performance 32-bit MCU which boost on- and offline PIN verification. Complemented by a wide range of on-chip security mechanisms, USIP® makes certification easier by providing a state-of-the-art compliance with PCI-PED specification. Finally, an extensive range of optional software components and services like Linux operating system, DUKPT, EMV level 1 & 2, virtualization software and production programming environment, are available to reduce time to market.

The PPC900 platform from Gertec provides both performance and flexibility to allow faster financial transactions and better integration into various payment system environments including rugged terminals.

Samuel De Saint Laurent states "I am proud to count Gertec as our partner in Brazil, as they are the leader manufacturer in Latin America and this market is highly strategic to us"

Renato Tadeu, International Business Manager, underlines "This new PCI-PED certified PPC 900 pinpad is a major milestone for Gertec and will allow us to increase our worldwide market presence. It is the result of a close collaboration with Innova Card who brought us a fully integrated PCI-PED compliant single-chip solution that helped us to reduce our time to market"

About GERTEC

GERTEC is a young and visionary company recognised by its continuous innovation and different design respecting people with special needs and searching to manufacture products which are environmentally friendly. Gertec has a creative engineering team, focused in a concept of flexibility to adapt its product to customers' requests and needs, always offering new solution.

Gertec has 16 years of experience in commercial and banking automation field, manufacturing Encrypting Pinpads, price checkers, programmable keyboards, kiosk keyboards and electronic shelf labels as well as developing customised solutions.

There are 6 products range dedicated and more than 40 models destined to bank, ATM, point of sales, supermarkets, book stores, self services kiosks, web terminals, parking lot control, loteries among other applications.

Gertec's highly experienced engineering team can provide customised solutions to supply our clients specific needs and offer the flexibility to adapt products to their needs. Gertec invests 10% of annual net sales in R&D.

GERTEC is increasing worldwide partnership. Nowadays, Gertec's products are present in the most of the countries worldwide.

For further information, visit <http://www.gertec.com.br>

About Innova Card

Founded in 2002 in France, Innova Card develops and markets complex Systems-on-Chip and secure hardware and software solutions for a variety of trusted terminals (EFTPOS, PINPAD, smart card readers, etc.) and applications (payment, healthcare, transportation, tax control, etc). Innova Card's solutions are based on USIP® Professional IC, the most secure and integrated platform (EMV and PCI PED)



compliant). Innova Card is the only company that offers global solutions to support terminal manufacturers from the design to the production and achieves with its technology an advanced security level.

For further information, visit <http://www.innova-card.com>.

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