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CASPAD C200 EPOS, A COMPLETE EFTPOS SOLUTION WITH USIP® INSIDE FOR THE RETAIL AND MOBILE BUSINESS COMMUNITIES.



Paris, France, November 7, 2006 – Card Access Services (CAS), an Australian provider of banking and payment services for users of Internet, mobile and front-counter purchases, has moved to the USIP® solution of Innova Card for its CASPAD C200 ePOS device, offering to its clients the expected security and performance.

More precisely, the C200 platform is a low-cost turnkey payment solution, ideal for retail, hospitality, field services - including taxis, technicians, trades-people, and mobile sales people, as well as for unattended payments such as parking meters, pay stations and vending machines.

The C200 is supplied in two versions: an OEM board adaptable to vending and unattended environments (already available) and as a standalone integrated device expected in early 2007 with pilots already scheduled with existing customers in the retail, hospitality and taxi environments.

The C200 is capable of accepting payment and loyalty programs using all basic cards like magnetic cards, smart cards and Mifare contactless cards, and offers a wide variety of connectivity to meets merchants' needs such as Ethernet for IP based communication networks, USB 2.0, Serial, Bluetooth and mobile GPRS.

The C200 will be initially deployed in Australia and New-Zealand with expansion to Asia, South Africa and the Middle East. The C200 is compliant with the major security standards: EMV 2000 Level 1 and Level 2, PCI PED (online and offline), APCA CECS (Australian Payment Clearing Association) for Australia, and ETSL for New Zealand.

The highly integrated and powerful USIP® platform including a 32-bit MIPS 100MHz CPU core, memories, a full panel of communication interfaces and security modules, makes the C200 a very compact, economical, secure and high-performance device. USIP® incorporates a broad array of sophisticated security features (Secure boot loader, encrypted external data bus, battery backed up key storage, sensors, etc), and allows this payment device to fully support SSL, DES, 3 DES, AES, RSA2048, ECC cryptographic encryptions and Master/Session or DUKPT (Derived Unique Key Per Transaction) key-management methods providing total end-to-end security.

In addition, CAS has chosen the embedded Linux solution from Innova Card (version 2.6), which includes the operating system, the integrated development environment, drivers, and services, in order to take advantage of this free and open source solution and Innova Card's expertise.

CAS is convinced that USIP® is the best solution currently available on the market and plans to integrate the USIP® technology into all of its product range, in particular in its secure multi function card readers (CASPAD C100 and CAVE vending platforms) and integrated keyboards with magnetic and smartcard reader (K21 and K3X range). Using Innova Card's hardware, software, and development tools, CAS can definitely offer the most secure, cost-effective and advanced solutions.

"USIP® has provided the foundation for our new secure core platform that will form the next generation of our product offer. The ability to use open source development environments as well as its in built security modules have made USIP®s an attractive development platform for us.", said Stelios Savva, General Manager of Card Access Services.

Gregory Guez, Managing Director Asia stated "Card Access team has realized a powerful POS inside with an amazing casing outside. Beyond this product, their OEM offer is the perfect complementary extension to Innova Card's solution, for companies seeking cost effective, highly secure and integrated platform."



About Card Access

Card Access Services (CAS) was established in 1987 providing managed financial services and processing systems to international banks, telecommunication carriers and major organisations including cruise ship and ticketing companies as well as hospitality and retail system providers. Controlled via the CAS ETX Payment Gateway and Arterium platforms, CAS designs, manufactures and installs specialised software and devices including secure card readers, integrated keyboards and payment terminals catering for Internet, telephone and mobile payments for credit card and both contact and contact-less (Mifare) smart card technologies. CAS continues to expand its products and services and growth in the payment industry.

For more information, visit <http://www.cardaccess.com.au>.

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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