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UIC-GROUP RECEIVES PCI PED SECURITY APPROVAL FOR ITS USIP® POWERED EPP790

Paris, France, November 7, 2006 – Innova Card, a provider of secure hardware and software solutions for terminals, today announced that the EPP790 series of UIC-Group (leader in Electronic Commerce and Videoconferencing solutions) is the first encrypting PINPAD with USIP® technology that meets the stringent PCI PED requirements.

UIC-Group's latest product, the EPP790 received few days ago the PCI PED (Payment Card Industry PIN Entry Device) accreditation for online PIN authentication from InfoGard laboratory and will be mass-deployed in early 2007.

The EPP790 embeds the USIP® platform, a single chip with secure and fast 32-bit processor, memories, communication interfaces, and security modules. The power of this PINPAD improves the payment transaction time and its very compact size allows a simple integration into unattended payment systems. This highly secure PIN entry device performs PIN encryption/verification and data encryption/decryption via DES, 3DES, MAC, DUKPT, RSA algorithms. It therefore ensures the maximum security during PIN code entry and data transmission. In addition, the EPP790 is protected against physical attacks thanks to USIP® built-in security modules such as tamper detection and sensitive data erasing mechanisms.

With the high performance and global security level guaranteed by USIP® technology, the EPP790 reveals itself as the most suitable heart for unattended devices such as kiosks, vending machines, ATM, self-service machines for parking and petrol stations, and a host of other applications.

"We have had simply outstanding help from Innova card to assist in solving all of our technical issues. This has had the effect of giving UIC-Group very strong confidence leading to our success in passing PCI PED requirements with flying colours. Innova Card is a truly customer-oriented and service-centric expert, and it shows in the level of commitment throughout the company", said Dr. James Hammond, UIC-Group VP, Marketing and Sales.

"We are still developing UIC-Group future strategies for this product range but it is highly likely that our partnership with Innova Card will play a very important part in its development. We are highly satisfied with the company, its people, its products, and its excellent overall service and partner commitment", added Dr. James Hammond UIC-Group VP, Marketing and Sales

Gregory Guez, Managing Director ASIA of Innova Card stated "UIC is one of the first companies which started with Innova Card. The EPP790 reflects the strong confidence all along this collaboration between our both companies. They deserve to be the first Asian company PCI PED approved amongst the USIP® implementers as we have been really impressed by the excellence of their technical team and by the high quality of their products. We would like also to thank UIC people for their permanent and relevant feedbacks which significantly helped to improve Innova Card solutions."

About UIC-Group

UIC-Group is a leader in Electronic Commerce components for Banking, Retail, Lead Capture and Auto-ID solutions since its inception in 1985. UIC designs, develops and manufactures easy-to-use products that combine affordability and reliability with high quality performance. These products include magnetic card readers, IC card readers & writers and more.

More information is available at www.uniform.com.tw.

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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