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THE FIRST PCI-PED APPROVED PIN PAD IN SPAIN FEATURES USIP®

La Ciotat, June 20, Innova Card, a leading provider of secure microcontrollers, today, announces that the PIN PAD MPED-400® of ITOS has passed the PCI-PED Type Approval.



The MPED-400® is a hand-shape and easy-to-operate PIN PAD. It is a unique cost effective and versatile solution that can be connected to a POS, a PC or a PDA.

The MPED-400® gives merchants an unprecedented control to mix and match compatible systems for most effective use while achieving the highest level of security.

The battery powered version is a perfect tool for mobile merchants who need to process secure payment, wherever they are and whatever the terminal they use.

The ITOS's device supports an impressive feature set and offers merchants the ability to accept all the major credit and debit cards.

The MPED-400® benefits from USIP® an extended memory that enables to support more sophisticated applications such as domestic banking applications, SEPA or EMV payment process.

Along with this interoperability, USIP® Professional brings also a high security level thanks to its patented on-the-fly encryption memory based on the NIST FIPS 197 standard AES.

Additionally, USIP® professional IC provides developers with a large set of security features that facilitates software developments for secure applications and enhances the safety level.

Innova Card's high integrated System-On-Chip comes with a wide range of hardware interfaces, such as smartcard controller or a keyboard controller that allow to speed up time to market and drastically reduce the Bill of Material.

Nikolay Dimitrov, Director of ITOS states: "The hybrid MPED-400® handheld PIN PAD is a new accomplishment in ITOS commitment to provide innovative breakthrough solutions for mobile payments. With its reduced form factor, Bluetooth, RS232 and USB interfaces, the MPED-400® provides the means for physical or wireless integration with any EFT based on PC, Windows Mobile® or Blackberry® PDA or Smart Phone while USIP® security features prevent from any security breaches.

Samuel de Saint Laurent, Innova Card's Sales Director EMEA & Americas, adds "I am very proud as ITOS is our first Spanish design and their versatile solution opens up new strategic markets bringing each other even more growth."

About ITOS

Since its foundation in 2003 in Spain, ITOS provides accessories and software components for mobile devices that combine affordability and reliability with high quality performance. The company has a reputation of a reliable supplier of innovative PDA based payment solutions which can be integrated with any PDA and mobile application.

For further information, visit <http://www.itos.es>.

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 2.0 compliant). Innova Card is the only company that offers global solutions to support terminal manufacturers from the design to the production while achieving advanced security level.

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

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