

Oberthur Technologies announces at CARTES 2010 the end-to-end compatibility of its NFC NOW Offer with Tyfone's SideTap microSD for NFC

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Oberthur Technologies, one of the world's leaders in secure technologies and leading solution providers of the NFC ecosystem, announces that its NFC NOW offer will also support NFC microSD.

Oberthur Technologies will showcase Tyfone's SideTap MicroSD solution during Cartes 2010. NFC microSD is one of the potential form factors for the deployment of NFC services. NFC microSD offers several advantages among which hardware-based security, extractability and high level of interactivity and compatibility with numerous mobile devices.

Oberthur Technologies' NFC NOW offer is a global offer including NFC-enabled SIM cards, a set of ready-to-use NFC applications, TSM service administration platforms and a family of NFC adaptors as well as fully managed NFC services, if needed.

"We are pleased to expand our NFC offer and to support NFC microSD products. This innovative solution is a very interesting complement to our existing catalogue and can accelerate the adoption of NFC for certain applications", said Arnaud de La Chapelle, General Manager of Convergence and Solutions of Oberthur Technologies, Card Systems Division.

Prabhakar Tadepalli, Tyfone's Managing Director stated: "We are delighted to be collaborating with Oberthur Technologies, a recognized worldwide industry leader. This further substantiates a microSD as the groundbreaking product to deploy NFC in 2011 and beyond."

About Oberthur Technologies

With sales of 904.6 million euros in 2009 and 6,160 employees worldwide, Oberthur Technologies is a world leader in the field of secure technologies. Innovation and excellence ensure Oberthur Technologies' strong positioning in its main target markets:

- **Card Systems:** World's second largest provider of security and identification solutions and services based on smart card technologies for mobile, payment, transport, digital TV and convergence markets.
- **Identity:** A world leader in the manufacture of traditional and electronic secure identity documents. We are also a system integrator and a specialist in know-how transfer -census, personalisation platforms implementation and identity data management.
- **Security Printing:** World's third largest private security printer specialized in the production of banknotes, checks and numerous security documents in more than fifty countries.
- **Cash Protection:** World leader in design and manufacture of intelligent cash protection solutions for CIT (Cash In Transit) companies, ATM manufacturers and owners, retailers, post offices and banks.

Close to its customers, Oberthur Technologies benefits from an industrial and commercial presence across all five continents.

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