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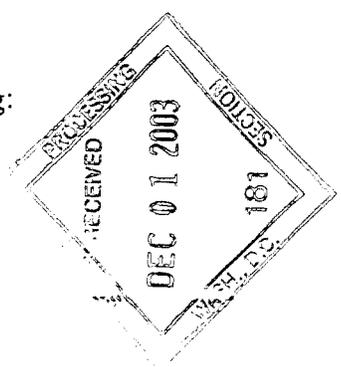
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We confirm the receipt and release to the market of an announcement regarding:
Singapore Project wins Sesames Smart Card Award



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ERG's Singapore Project Wins Prestigious Sesames Smart Card Award

comprehensive system that meets the wide range of needs of both the transport operators and the commuters. ERG's performance in meeting this challenge has been creditable and we believe this award is worthy recognition."

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Enhanced Integrated Fare System - Singapore

In 1999, the ERG Motorola Alliance won a contract to design and install a smart card based Enhanced Integrated Fare System for the Land Transport Authority of Singapore. ERG assumed full responsibility for the project in March 2001. The system went into full service in 2002 and was enthusiastically adopted by Singaporeans with more than 5 million cards now in circulation. The Singapore project is one of the largest integrated smart card based transit systems in the world with 24,000 smart card readers installed across the 6 transit operations covering bus, light rail and heavy rail.

The system is unique in that it is closed for both bus and rail. Each bus has a smart card reader located at the front of the bus that records where each passenger's journey commences. At the end of the journey passengers present their card to a reader positioned at the back of the bus at which time the correct fare is calculated and deducted. The rail system is fully gated. It is the only fully closed multimodal smart card system in the world today.

The system has simplified the process of travelling as passengers are no longer required to select the appropriate ticket for each journey. There is no limit to the number of times value can be reloaded onto a smart card and many reload options are available.

The system supplied by ERG includes an Automatic Vehicle Location system which is a GPS-based system used for the calculation of bus fares.

Cartes and IT Security 2003 Exhibition and Conference

The Cartes exhibition and conference is the leading event in the smart card industry which attracts visitors, exhibitors and industry speakers from all over the world. The 2003 conference was conducted in the Paris-Nord Villepinte Exhibition Centre from 18 to 20 November 2003. More than 13,000 smart card professionals and 200 journalists from over 120 countries attended the conference.

For further information, please visit <www.cartes.com>.

ERG Group

The ERG Group is a world leader in the development and supply of integrated fare management and software systems for the transit industry, and for its smart card systems and services. The Group has installed systems in major cities throughout the world including Hong Kong, Melbourne, Rome, San Francisco and Singapore with installations in progress in Gothenburg, Seattle, Stockholm, Sydney and Washington DC. ERG has delivered systems that support more than 20 million smart cards in circulation and handle approximately 5 billion transactions per annum. ERG is an Australian-based company, listed on the Australian Stock Exchange and employs 800 people in 11 countries.

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