



SIVENTURE ATTAINS EMVCo'S FULL SERVICE IC EVALUATION LABORATORY STATUS

LONDON, UK – February 20, 2008 – NDS, the leading provider of technology solutions for digital pay-TV, today announced that its security evaluation and consultancy laboratory, SiVenture, has attained EMVCo's Full Service IC (Integrated Circuit) Security Evaluation Laboratory status. EMVCo, operated by JCB International, MasterCard Worldwide and Visa Inc., manages, maintains and enhances the EMV™ Integrated Circuit Card Specifications for Payment Systems.

SiVenture's recognition by EMVCo as a Full Service IC Evaluation Laboratory means that it can now be selected by IC providers to test products requiring security approval against EMVCo security guidelines.

SiVenture, as the only UK IT Security Evaluation Facility (ITSEF, also known as a CCTL or a CLEF) is able to undertake all types of Common Criteria (ISO 15408) evaluation, including smartcard products. It provides an extensive range of security, evaluation, fault and quality analysis services to security product vendors out of its eight state-of-the-art laboratories. SiVenture is also an accredited testing laboratory for evaluating the security of IT products and systems under the UK Government's Central Sponsor for Information Assurance Claims Tested (CCT) Mark scheme.

About SiVenture

SiVenture provides extensive expertise in all of the threat areas faced by international security product manufacturers and vendors today, thereby ensuring that its customers' products are thoroughly tested prior to general release. SiVenture is a division of NDS.

About NDS

NDS Group plc (NASDAQ: NNDS), a majority owned subsidiary of News Corporation, supplies open end-to-end digital technology and services to digital pay-television platform operators and content providers. See www.nds.com for more information about NDS.

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