

XIRING deep into e-Health and e-ID market trends and innovation at the 'Cartes 2010' trade show

Suresnes, France, December 1st, 2010 – XIRING, a security solutions provider for electronic transactions, today announced that it will be present at the Cartes & IDentification trade show on the 7 / 8 / 9 December 2010 at the Exhibition Centre in Paris-Nord Villepinte, France. The company will be highlighting its latest innovations on both e-Health and e-ID key markets and proving to be at the front of market trends with its conference dedicated to e-ID national programs.

Innovations: XIRING presents a full range for each of its markets

The Cartes trade show is an opportunity for XIRING to promote the full scope of its product ranges and innovations:

- e-Health: XIRING presents its smart card terminals and solutions aimed at healthcare professionals. With 2-slot and 3-slot solutions, desktop or mobile, XIRING offers the widest range of products on the market, specially designed for the e-health card systems, already adopted in France and in several European countries.
- e-ID: XIRING presents its offers on the new secure documents schemes. From the secure card reader for private citizens or administrative employees, to equipment for a police force on the go, or countertop solutions in administrative offices, XIRING's solutions meet the infrastructure needs of secure documents.
- Transport/e-ticketing: Among several solutions for e-ticketing systems, XIRING presents in particular the Xi-Check, a portable terminal to check travel contactless e-tickets already chosen by the SNCF (national rail) in Paris-Region, France.

XIRING will be delighted to welcome visitors to its stand in Hall 4, aisle J31, at the Paris-Nord Exhibition Centre in Villepinte (France). The show is open from 9.30 am to 6.30pm on 7, 8 & 9 December (closes at 5 pm on 12/9). For further information, go to www.cartes.com.

Sesames Awards - 2010: XIRING shortlisted for a SESAMES Innovation Award in the Transportation Applications category.

Each year, as part of the 'Cartes' trade show, the SESAMES Awards are given to the best new technological innovations and the best applications in the fields of smart cards, identification, digital security, secure transactions and contactless.

Porteo is a personal and portable smart card reader designed as a cardholder. It is adapted to both contact and contactless cards and dedicated to both nomadic and home uses. Its simplicity and ergonomics make it the perfect solution for mass transit users and operators.

The Sesame Awards will be presented during the gala evening on 5 December 2010, on the eve of the opening of the CARTES 2010 trade show.

'e-ID SCHEMES: the infrastructure is key to achieving success' conference.

Today, numerous e-id programs are either coming to fruition or on the horizon. However, when building these programs, a number of questions need to be answered. For example, what is the main objective (offering new services to citizens, modernizing government services or strengthening domestic security)? How should I go about planning the project (what infrastructure do I need)? What about budget and schedule?

XIRING, a specialist in infrastructure solutions for e-ID schemes, is offering half a day of conferences around this theme in the official congress.

The speakers will be international experts (from Belgium, Brazil, Spain, Israel) who will provide insights based on their national projects and achievements.

The 'e-ID schemes' conference will take place on Wednesday December 8th from 2pm to 5:30 pm at the Paris-Nord Exhibition Centre in Villepinte (France). For more information, please contact pressoffice@xiring.com

About XIRING

XIRING, a security solutions provider for electronic transactions, develops security software embedded in smart card readers and terminals for strong authentication and electronic signatures. XIRING is the market leader in SESAM-Vitale healthcare terminals for generating and signing electronic medical claim forms or for updating healthcare cards in France and also works alongside authorities in the field of healthcare system dematerialization in international markets. In the area of electronic identity (e-ID), XIRING proposes a broad range of solutions for public authority staff and citizens to meet the latest market challenges with secure electronic identity documents systems: electronic national identity cards, electronic passports, public transport cards and professional cards. XIRING is listed on the Alternext compartment of the NYSE-Euronext Paris stock exchange. For further information: www.xiring.com

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