

XIRING approved to secure electronic medical claim forms in Algerian pharmacies

Suresnes, France, December 20, 2010 – XIRING, a security solutions provider for electronic transactions, announces that its secure smart-card reader, LEO by XIRING, has been approved by the Algerian CNAS.

The CNAS (Algerian National Social Security) is currently in the process of distributing an e-Health card called CHIFA.

Thanks to its reputation on the French SESAM-Vitale market, XIRING successfully submitted its secure card reader LEO by XIRING for approval by the CNAS. LEO by XIRING is a secure desktop USB card reader for professional use.

The purpose of this secure card reader is to equip pharmacies in order to secure electronic medical claim forms before they are sent to the CNAS payment centers. The sales have already been launched through a local distributor.

Laurent Maitre, Head of Marketing at XIRING, commented as follows: *“Market leader in France with over 250,000 SESAM-Vitale readers sold to date, XIRING is a specialist in e-Health card readers and terminals. Our presence on the Algerian market is a part of our strategy to internationalize this activity”.*

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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