



## **Netsize, the world's leading operator billing platform, achieves PCI DSS certification**

New certification enables immediate credit card payments

**Meudon, September 30, 2013** - Netsize, a Gemalto company, has achieved PCI DSS (Payment Card Industry & Data Security Scheme) certification, extending the capabilities of its payment platform beyond operator billing to allow end user credit card details to be securely stored and thereby facilitate convenient, immediate transactions. Mobile and digital content providers will now be able to offer consumers an even wider range of secure payment options, including higher transaction limits, to a potential market of two billion consumers and three billion devices.

The Netsize payment platform already enables content providers to connect directly to the billing platforms of 160 mobile network operators in over 50 different countries, supporting seamless and efficient payments directly from a handset for purchases of apps, music, images and videos. By meeting the stringent requirements of the globally recognized PCI DSS standard, Netsize delivers yet more flexibility to this mobile payment ecosystem, with the same high standards in security that the company has been known to provide. In particular, the new certification enables higher transaction limits, which enables faster time-to-market for a host of premium mobile services.

To meet the demands of PCI DSS, Netsize has developed a new infrastructure that includes a dedicated server, network and encryption engine to store, process and transmit the credit cards numbers.

*"The Netsize mobile payment platform offers an unrivaled gateway to the vast and rapidly growing global market for digital services and content on handheld devices, which generated sales worth €1 billion during 2012," said Frédéric Deman, General Manager of Netsize. "The addition of PCI DSS certification for secure and seamless credit card payments represents yet another leap forward in terms of the commercial opportunities available to merchants using Netsize solutions."*

## About Netsize

Netsize - a Gemalto company - is the global leader for mobile operator micro-payment solution and messaging services. We connect and contract directly with mobile operators and help our clients to monetize mobile services or provide messaging services. These can be for selling digital goods or for vending and ticketing, as well as for value added services like mobile marketing to manage customer relationships and app store payments.

The Netsize payment and messaging network reaches more than 2 billion consumers. We connect more than 1,000 merchants and service providers to over 160 mobile network operators. This unique coverage gives us the ability to innovate and offer our clients customized In-App Payment, P-SMS, as well as Online and Direct Billing solutions in over 50 countries.

Netsize employs more than 250 telecom professionals and has local offices in 21 countries. By using our direct connections to our broad base of mobile operators worldwide, our clients can enjoy the benefits of focusing on quick market engagement and results-driven campaigns.

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## About Gemalto

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We are at the heart of the rapidly evolving digital society. Billions of people worldwide increasingly want the freedom to communicate, travel, shop, bank, entertain and work – anytime, everywhere – in ways that are enjoyable and safe. Gemalto delivers on their expanding needs for personal mobile services, payment security, authenticated cloud access, identity and privacy protection, eHealthcare and eGovernment efficiency, convenient ticketing and dependable machine-to-machine (M2M) applications. We develop secure embedded software and secure products which we design and personalize. Our platforms and services manage these products, the confidential data they contain and the trusted end-user services made possible.

Our innovations enable our clients to offer trusted and convenient digital services to billions of individuals. Gemalto thrives with the growing number of people using its solutions to interact with the digital and wireless world.

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