

CYPRESS, California, October 1, 2008 - ID TECH, a leading designer of innovative contactless and magstripe products, announces that the IDTECH Xpress™ reader was type approved to meet MasterCard PayPass™ ISO/IEC 14443 Implementation Specification version 1.1 and the MasterCard PayPass™ - Mag Stripe Technical Specification 3.2. This certifies Xpress™ reader to accept all MSD type MasterCard PayPass cards and devices. The ID TECH Xpress™ device is a contactless, industry compliant RF peripheral smart card reader that connects to all types of POS terminals and payment devices.

Contactless payment cards and devices are being issued to cardholders throughout the United States as well as around the world. The PayPass feature is easy and convenient to use and issuance and acceptance is growing globally. The simplicity and speed of the Xpress™ reader payment process is a benefit to the customer and the service supplier. Contactless readers are initially being deployed in quick service payment environments like fast food restaurants, convenience stores and movie theaters. We are excited about this certification and our partnership with MasterCard, says Mike Hackney, ID TECH Vice President of Sales and Marketing. This certification shows our commitment and dedication to developing useful solutions for the emerging contactless markets. Cathleen Conforti - MasterCard SVP, Global PayPass Product Manager adds, MasterCard is also pleased with ID TECH commitment to developing contactless solutions to support our global efforts in expanding contactless solutions worldwide.

MasterCard is a registered trademark and PayPass is a trademark of MasterCard International Incorporated.

About ID TECH

Founded in 1991, ID TECH employs people in locations around the world. The company has a reputation for technical excellence through research and engineering design. Designing dependable, feature-rich products has made ID TECH a leading supplier of magstripe & smart card readers, bar code readers, keyboards, PCI compliant PIN pads, and other specialty products for OEMs, VARs, resellers, distributors, and major end users. ID TECH provides both standard and custom solutions to support customer requirements. Find more about ID TECH and locate a sales & product representative at www.idtechproducts.com.