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Schlage and SCM Microsystems Form Standards-Based Technology Partnership

SANTA ANA, CALIF. – October 12, 2010 – Ingersoll Rand Security Technologies, a leading global provider of security and safety solutions and manufacturer of Schlage aptiQ contactless smart credentials and readers, and SCM Microsystems, a business unit of Identive Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: INVE, FSE: INV) and a leading provider of solutions for secure access, secure identity and secure exchange, are partnering to offer enhanced smart card reader solutions for physical and logical access based on standardized ISO14443 credentials.

The latest Schlage physical access reader platform utilizes MIFARE DESFire™ EV1 credentials. Unlike proximity cards, aptiQ smart cards from Schlage offer several different layers of security, including mutual authentication, which ensures that the reader and the card are allowed to talk with each other before any information is exchanged. aptiQ smart cards from Schlage also provide AES 128-bit encryption, a key encryption technique that helps protect sensitive information. They also supply diversified keys, which virtually ensure no one can read or access the holder's credentials information without authorization. A cipher-based message authentication code (CMAC) further protects each transaction between the credential and the reader, ensuring complete and unmodified transfer of information, helping to protect data integrity and prevent outside attacks.

When combined with SCM's secure ConCERTO Logon contactless smart card readers and software, the integrated solutions lets employees use the same card or token to access their PCs and networks as they use to enter company buildings. As a result, organizations can leverage their investments in physical access systems while securing their IT assets.

Utilizing proven, industry standard technology allows Ingersoll Rand Security Technologies and SCM to provide robust, secure solutions at competitive prices. The initial phase of the partnership between the two companies will be an integrated product that enables a fully converged physical and logical access control system. Schlage's secure aptiQ smart cards supported by SCM's ConCERTO Logon will be the first

converged solution supported by the partnership. The companies expect to expand this offering in the coming months through other industry partnerships and provide the market with leading solutions that address the growing demand for standards-based contactless technology.

“This partnership helps customers manage the convergence of physical and logical access and enables them to deploy one credential across the enterprise,” said John Menzel, Ingersoll Rand Security Technologies director of business development. “The need to protect both physical and electronic assets continues to grow and we look forward to delivering standards-based solutions that will ensure that organizations and end-users alike are protected both by their access control systems and from their obsolescence.”

“By offering standards-based solutions, Schlage and SCM bring significant benefit to the market,” explains Joe Pilozzi, director of business development for SCM. “In contactless credentials, much of what is offered today is proprietary and ultimately controlled by one source which, frankly, limits its usefulness. Standards-based technology, such as the aptiQ smart cards from Schlage, allows solutions providers to respond to what the market needs with greater flexibility and faster response times. In the end, users need a system that can be more easily implemented, expanded and replicated.”

About Ingersoll Rand Security Technologies

Ingersoll Rand's Security Technologies is a leading global provider of products and services that make environments safe, secure and productive. The sector's market-leading products include electronic and biometric access control systems; time-and-attendance and personnel scheduling systems; mechanical locks; portable security; door closers, exit devices, architectural hardware, and steel doors and frames; and other technologies and services for global security markets. Website is www.securitytechnologies.ingersollrand.com.

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About SCM Microsystems, Inc.:

SCM Microsystems, a business unit of Identive Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: INVE; Frankfurt Stock Exchange: INV), is a leading provider of solutions for secure access, secure identity and secure exchange. The company offers the world's broadest range of contact, contactless and mobile smart card reader and terminal technology, digital identity and transaction platforms, as well as systems that integrate physical and logical access control. SCM's smart card-based products and solutions are utilized around the world to enable security and identification applications, transaction systems, eHealth- and eGovernment programs and physical access systems.

SCM Microsystems is a business unit of Identive Group (NASDAQ: INVE; Frankfurt Stock Exchange: INV), Identive Group, Inc. is a leading provider of products, services and solutions for the security, identification and RFID industries. For additional information, visit www.scmmicro.com and www.identive-group.com.

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NOTE TO EDITORS: A high-resolution photograph of an aptiQ smart card from Schlage is available at www.brighamscully.com. Click Photo Downloads/Ingersoll Rand Security Technologies – Locking Systems and Software.