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NEOTION successfully completes CI Plus certification.

NEOTION keeps on leading the Industry trend towards disruptive and removable secure silicon based module emergence. While next to all greenfield TV sets now comes with native DVB capabilities (terrestrial, cable, satellite, and/or IPTV), as well as High Definition full support, there has been a solid request from both Pay TV operators, content providers and tier one Conditional Access vendors to find ways to accommodate that new market momentum whereby traditionally vertical set top boxes based deployments are displaced by integrated Digital TV sets (iDTV).

The CI Plus specification, which NEOTION created with 5 other world leaders, is an extension to the former mandatory DVB-CI original one. It adds absolutely essential user experience and security means, being richer user interface controlled by the operator, strong copy-protection for HDTV, and numerous tools (like revocation) to maintain a vertical control on horizontal devices accesses.

NEOTION's NP4+ based Secure Module platform did pass the full qualification spectrum carried out by CI Plus' official test center - DTV Labs - thus including the highest grade of AES based real-time copy-protection schemes implied for premium and HDTV contents.

Beyond such approval, NEOTION's test Professional Module has been also integrated in the official testing suite tool used by the CI Plus lab to qualify CI Plus TV sets and set-top boxes, thus emphasizing once more NEOTION's continuous commitment to the whole Digital TV industry.

Sidewise, NEOTION is now finalizing a specific development kit to help iDTV and set-top boxes manufacturers to carry on a proper CI Plus implementation, and test it extensively - both on the security and browser standpoints - before entering into certification. That NEOTION CI Plus development kit, which shall be made available to manufacturers by the end of April, may also be valuable for Operators desiring to foster interoperability tests.

About NEOTION

NEOTION is a public company created in January 2000, and listed since June 2006 on Alternext Euronext Paris. NEOTION is a leading provider of highly-sophisticated System-on-a-Chip (SoC) MPEG-4 processors, as well as turnkey sub-systems and reference designs enabling seamless

integration and unrivalled time to market for the Consumer Electronics Industry and the TV Operators.

NEOTION's secured silicons uniquely combine: MPEG-4, advanced security modes, and hybrid IP connectivity opening sidewise also towards digital home convergence, IPTV and TV2.0.

NEOTION is the inventor of the original MPEG-4 decoder in a card designed for Common Interface receivers (iDTV and STB). NEOTION offers a compelling range of disruptive MPEG-4 Modules enabling, beyond MPEG-4 upgrade, secured silicon based Security, DVR functions in a SD-Card, and Hybrid IP home network capabilities for genuine legacy TV sets. Side to breakthrough Modules, NEOTION has designed the NP5 series processors that are able to power ultimate low cost / ultra low power boxes tailored for green field broadcast TV Markets (DTT and DTH), as well as for Telecom Operators looking for simple IP box solutions in a multi room and home network context.

NEOTION also offers reference designs, API, SDK, and development boards enabling various levels of implementation and customization (from application specific, to dedicated chipset ROM code).

NEOTION is an active stakeholder of the CI Plus LLP, as well as a member of DVB, DigiTAG, the Digital TV Group and UPnP Forum.

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