

Press release

Scotland opts for exceet's Smart Cards

- **Contract for the delivery of up to 3 million Smart Cards**
- **Use in countless areas of public life**

Luxembourg/ Dundee, February 13th, 2012 – exceet Card Group, part of exceet Group, has won the contract to supply Scotland's National Entitlement Card (NEC) scheme with up to three million smart cards. exceet Card Group, respectively their member Novacard, will be working with the Scottish public sector for the second time. The smart cards will simplify numerous public services for Scottish citizens including public transport, leisure, cashless catering, public libraries and door access.

A spokesperson for Dundee City Council, the lead authority for administering the NEC scheme said "the quality and reliability of the cards already supplied by Novacard were the decisive factors in awarding the contract".

"The fact that we have won the contract for a second time signifies our strength as a reliable partner for cities and governments throughout Europe," says Andreas Gordes, CSO for the exceet Card Group. "Overall, there is a significant trend towards high-quality Smart Cards. This makes us highly confident of expanding our activities throughout the European market," Andreas Gordes continues. With an annual production volume of over 50 million contactless cards, the exceet Card Group is one of the largest manufacturers in Europe.

exceet Group

exceet Group SE is listed in the Prime Standard of the Frankfurt Stock Exchange. exceet is one of the leading suppliers of embedded electronics and security solutions in Europe with production facilities in Switzerland, Austria, the Czech Republic, Germany and the Netherlands.

exceet Card Group

exceet Card Group combines strengths of worldwide leading card manufacturers in one strong group. With competences in development, consultancy, production, personalisation and lettershop, the group is one of the leading full-service providers for high-tech chip cards and readers.

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