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KaNest®: the reference tools to test POI and Acquirers implementing OSCar Specifications

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After the early validation of KaNest® test tools for OSCar Acquirers in February 2013, Paycert, acting on behalf of the OSCar Consortium (Open Standards for Cards), has officially validated the KaNest® test tools for OSCar POI.

This validation confirms the reference position of KaNest® tools to implement and to roll out European compatible solutions in compliance with OSCar specifications. KaNest® simulators are the unique successful offer, approved by all the stakeholders. Laboratories and European certification bodies can so rely on such an offer to deliver the OSCar certificates.

The KaNest® tools for OSCar are the result of a close partnership between Galitt and Elitt (1st laboratory authorized by OSCar), combining their complementary expertise in testing and payment systems.

Diane Walch, Galitt Business Development Director, said: "With the OSCar project, we have the opportunity to make a long-term European project on card payment happen. In partnership with Elitt, we are happy that our test tools may contribute to the success of the integration and interoperability of OSCar components. This success is confirmed by the recent pilots launched in France, Spain and Portugal."

About Galitt (www.galitt.com) – For more than 20 years, Galitt has been offering consulting and services in payment systems and secure electronic transactions. Regarding consulting and assistance, Galitt is providing its customers with services from strategic choices to system implementation via system design and support: business consulting, EFT business analysis and expertise, audit and security, design, specification & project management, acceptance testing, technical assistance and development, training. Engineering and technology activities are covering bespoke development, software integration, turnkey solutions, hosted solutions and testing software. Galitt indeed offers petrol and loyalty card solutions (Catti™), simulators (KaNest®), personalization validation tools (VisuCard®) and added-value solutions (VisuBank®, private labels...).

Being the reference in payment systems and electronic transactions, Galitt is the leader in France in all its businesses, and a worldwide leader in providing test tools and expertise in payment innovation.

About the OSCar Consortium (<http://www.oscar-project.eu/>) - The OSCar (Open Standards for Cards) consortium, established at the end of 2010, aims at fostering the implementation of the SEPA Standards in the terminal and from the terminal to the acquirer domain by delivering a common solution based on the SEPA FAST application and the EPAS ISO 20022 acquirer protocol.

OSCar will allow payment service providers, vendors, retailers and card schemes to move from theory and put into practice the deliverables of the SEPA Card Standardisation program in the terminal-to-acquirer domain.



The OSCar consortium gathers as of today the following key industry players: American Express, ACI, Atos Worldline, Auchan, Banque Accord, Barclaycard, Caisses Desjardins, Carrefour Banque, Cetecom, Clear2Pay, Collis/UL, Consorzio Bancomat, Crédit Agricole Cards, & Payments, Crédit Mutuel, Discover, Elitt, Equens, Fime, Galitt, GBIC, GIE CB, Ingenico, iZettle, MasterCard, Monext, Paycert, PayFair, Poste Italiane, SER2S, TNSI, UK Cards, UnionPay International, Verifone, VISA, VÖB, VÖB-ZVD Processing, Wincor Nixdorf.

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