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### *The GP UICC Card Test Suite from GALITT, the first test tool qualified by GlobalPlatform*

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GlobalPlatform, the organization which standardizes the management of applications on secure chip technology, is committed to ensuring the long-term interoperability of smart technologies by developing an open and successful compliance ecosystem with test tool suppliers. When a product is compliant with the GlobalPlatform Specifications and its related market configurations, it means that a vendor has successfully evaluated its functional behavior against the requirements outlined by GlobalPlatform technology.

Leveraging its KaNest<sup>®</sup>-ICC simulator as a card test tool, GALITT has implemented the GlobalPlatform Test Suite released for the UICC Configuration to create the KaNest<sup>®</sup>-ICC GP UICC Card Test Suite. This has then been cross tested with card applications during the 'TestFests' organized by GlobalPlatform – a series of meetings that have brought together GlobalPlatform members to perform tests in a variety of multi-vendor and multi-tool combinations.

Following this formal process the KaNest<sup>®</sup>-ICC GP UICC Card Test Suite has been qualified in March 2011 by GlobalPlatform. It is **the first test tool** which can be officially used to evaluate compliance to a specific GlobalPlatform card configuration.

Gerard De Moura, Managing Director of GALITT, stated: "We were very excited to be participating in the GlobalPlatform Card Compliance Program, implementing the test suite released for the UICC Configuration. This program enables GALITT to provide highly valuable tools to card manufacturers and issuers. Many GALITT tools have been qualified by the industry so far and it has been a continuous policy for us to apply for tool recognition of major card stakeholders. Indeed, tool qualification processes clearly improve the market confidence in our tools. The GP UICC Card Test Suite is part of a wider range of card test tools GALITT is already offering and will continue to expand with additional configurations such as the GlobalPlatform Mapping Guidelines in the coming months."

Kevin Gillick, GlobalPlatform's Executive Director, adds: "GlobalPlatform is continually working with its members to develop a compliance program that supports issuers and application providers, and ensures long-term interoperability within the marketplace. We would like to congratulate GALITT for achieving GlobalPlatform qualified status for KaNest<sup>®</sup>-ICC GP UICC Card Test Suite."

The KaNest<sup>®</sup>-ICC GP UICC Card Test Suite embarks all the KaNest<sup>®</sup>-ICC features, such as easiness, user-friendliness and abilities to execute tests quickly and to automate test processing.

**About GALITT** ([www.galitt.com](http://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<sup>™</sup>), simulators (KaNest<sup>®</sup>), personalization validation tools (VISUCARD<sup>®</sup>) and added-value solutions (VISUBANK<sup>®</sup>, 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.

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**About the GlobalPlatform Compliance Program** – GlobalPlatform has extended its compliance program to provide a formal framework that enables the creation and qualification of test tools that can now be used to confirm the compliance of a card product to the association's Card Specification v2.2 market configurations. Visit [www.globalplatform.org](http://www.globalplatform.org) for further details.

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