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### *GlobalPlatform Test Suites from Galitt selected by Applus+*

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Applus+, GlobalPlatform accredited laboratory, have selected GlobalPlatform Test Suites developed by Galitt on its card test tool, KaNest®-ICC. These ready-to-use Test Suites implement the various Test Plans specified by GlobalPlatform within its Card Compliance Program.

Josep Gil, Applus+ ITC Center Director, declared: "In order to integrate in the shortest time the new GlobalPlatform specifications, Applus+ decided to trust in Galitt test tools for UICC contactless extension. With this new test tools, Applus+ is widening its global services for contactless products, which also includes GlobalPlatform UICC Configuration and Basic Financial Configuration."

François Inglebert, Sales & Marketing Director, Products and Solutions at Galitt, stated: "We are very proud of seeing Applus+ selecting our implementations of GlobalPlatform Test Plans. It means Applus+ has recognized the level of efficiency and of quality that Galitt is bringing to the industry to face the continuing challenge of GlobalPlatform technology deployment and interoperability throughout the world. We will now jointly be able to service common customers who were willing to use our KaNest®-ICC tool and test services from Applus+ laboratories."

Leveraging its KaNest®-ICC simulator as a card test tool, Galitt provides a comprehensive set of Card Test Suites implementing GlobalPlatform requirements: GP UICC Card Test Suite and the extension for Amendment C (GP UICC Contactless Extension Card Test Suite), GP BFC Card Test Suite. All these Test Suites have been qualified by GlobalPlatform and can be used for tuning and certification purposes. These Test Suites embark all the KaNest®-ICC features, such as easiness, user-friendliness and abilities to execute tests quickly and to automate test processing.

#### **Applus+, a global testing, inspection and certification company**

Applus+ is a leading company in testing, inspection, certification and technological services. Moreover, it is one of the ten largest companies in the conformity assessment sector worldwide and the top Spanish multinational in this field. The company, which employs 16,000 people, has Joaquim Coello as its President and Fernando Basabe as its CEO. Applus+, which has been part of the Carlyle Group's portfolio of companies since 2007, is present on 5 continents and provides its services to more than 14 industrial sectors.

**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™), simulators (KaNest®), personalization validation tools (VisuCard) and added-value solutions (VisuBank, private labels...).

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