



SmartTrust, Methics Demonstrate Mobile Signature Services Interoperability

Proven Interoperability Important Step in Widespread Adoption of Mobile Signatures for Identity Management and Payment Applications

STOCKHOLM, March 24, 2010 – SmartTrust AB and Methics Oy today announced the successful completion of interoperability tests between their mobile signature service products. The interoperability was tested on roaming and messaging functions between two Mobile Signature Service Provider (MSSP) products: SmartTrust's **SmartLicentio™** and Methics' **Kiuru™** MSSP. Mobile signature services enable cost efficient and easy to use strong authentication for identity management and payment applications.

Mobile signature services play an important role in reaching an appropriate level of confidence, acceptance and interoperability to support the implementation of the European Directive on Electronic Signatures.

"We have been working closely with SmartTrust in the interoperability test," said Jarmo Miettinen, CEO, Methics. "We especially appreciate SmartTrust's professional skills when implementing open standards and their commitment to ensuring interoperability in the mobile signature services market."

"Interoperability plays a key role in a mobile signature service ecosystem. Consumers, service providers and mobile signature product vendors all benefit from interoperability," said Jari Nyholm, Director Product Management, SmartTrust. "It enables open business models, innovative service models and cost efficiencies that benefit all."

SmartTrust's recently released SmartLicentio builds upon the success of its market leading **SmartTrust DP™** OTA (Over-the-Air) platform for SIM and Device Management. SmartLicentio provides end-to-end security between consumers and service providers over the mobile telephony network making safe secure mobile services possible.

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About Methics

Methics Oy is a privately held ISV specialized in subscriber management and data communication infrastructure development for security, subscriber and service management and business intelligence. Methics Oy offer wireless PKI Kiuru MSSP products for application providers and mobile signature service providers.

For more information visit www.methics.fi

About SmartTrust

SmartTrust is a developer of device and SIM Management software designed to provide mobile network operators improved awareness of their subscribers, efficient management of the SIMs and devices on their network, as well as the opportunity to quickly and easily offer targeted revenue generating services and applications.

Operators of more than 200 networks worldwide including AT&T, Claro, Etisalat, KPN, T-Mobile, Telenor and Vodafone rely upon SmartTrust technology to address the unique business challenges of today's mobile markets. With a complete portfolio of products and services, which facilitate the management of the entire lifecycle for SIMs, handsets and services as well as Dynamic Roaming Steering, SmartTrust delivers the tools for successfully managing the subscriber experience.

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