

t+t netcom handhelds powered by CAEN RFID to reach incomparable UHF RFID reading capabilities

Munich, Germany – March 3, 2008 – t+t netcom AG, a leader manufacturer of professional, industrial handheld devices (PDAs) for use in extreme conditions collaborate with CAEN RFID, a leading supplier of Ultra High-Frequency (UHF) RFID systems, to power their tt8000 and tt7000 hand held devices.

The selection of CAEN RFID technology by t+t netcom once again demonstrates the versatility of CAEN RFID OEM devices which include outstanding features such as compactness and ease of integration, making them reference products for UHF portable devices.

“The t+t netcom handheld series tt8000 Premium Line with embedded CAEN RFID UHF technology provides the highest quality mobile equipment associated with long reading range capabilities and a compact case. This allows to meet the requirements of demanding applications with a simplification in handling” said Giovanni Grieco, Marketing Director of CAEN RFID. “The concept of our easy2read family applied to our compact readers (50mW, 200mW and 500mW) aims to provide flexible handhelds suitable for proximity, short and medium reading range applications. All of our readers can be power programmable and are HW compatible. Therefore, the best module in terms of performance/price ratio can be selected according to the project requirements. t+t netcom has fully adopted our easy2read family concept becoming one of the most avant garde companies in the market able to offer a powerful and cost effective UHF enabled handheld”.



Both companies have unique products which work perfectly together in function and form factor. The integration of the CAEN RFID product range has demonstrated a perfect symbiosis between two experts in its own product range. The range of t+t netcom products have been designed as modular handheld devices with the possibility to be upgraded with plenty of different options at any moment of time. This is as well the case for the RFID UHF options offered by CAEN. A legal protection of registered designs has been made for the integrated solution in the BackPack. The RFID UHF reader

has been equipped with an external antenna which allows a very compact and unique solution. "This is particularly true for both product series tt7000 and tt8000 and means that a customer having any of these handheld devices actually in use can upgrade them with the RFID option easily" said Carlos Sacanell CEO of t+t netcom AG.

About t+t Netcom

Munich-based t+t netcom AG develops, manufactures and markets professional, industrial handheld devices for use in extreme conditions. Our products and solutions for mobile business enable users to record virtually any form of information and wirelessly send, receive and update this information. t+t netcom has over 16 years of experience in a broad range of areas in the technology sector. Cooperation with major corporations helps us maintain high development standards and consistently provide our customers with the latest technology. Industrial hand held devices, in contrast to consumer PDAs, are equipped with special protection against water and dust, and are designed for extreme working conditions. Our devices are used daily in logistics and distribution as well as "on the street" (e.g., by mail carriers, shipping agents and rail personnel). In the logistics sector, the emphasis is on materials handling, in addition to courier, express and parcel (CEP) services. For more information, visit www.tt-netcom.com

About CAEN RFID

CAEN RFID is a privately owned Italian company, leading supplier of UHF RFID readers and tags. The company was launched recently as a spin-off of CAEN S.p.A. (Costruzioni Apparecchiature Elettroniche Nucleari), a world-leading company with 27 years of experience in electronics for particle and nuclear physics. Using this expertise, CAEN RFID has acquired an outstanding knowledge in RFID technology, developing and marketing the first European long range UHF RFID reader compliant to the new ETSI requirements. CAEN RFID can offer today a wide range of RFID readers and tags, capable of long distance reading. All the readers are fully compliant with the European ETSI rules and EPC Gen2 protocol, able to cover distances of 5-6m with on-metal passive tags. As an active participant of ETSI and EPC Global working groups, CAEN RFID is committed to provide customers with readers and tags that meet ISO/EPC standards and ETSI/FCC requirements. For more information, visit www.caenrfid.it.

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