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DATACARD GROUP INTRODUCES ITS NEXT GENERATION CARD DELIVERY SYSTEM

World's fastest inline card issuance solution delivers superior reliability and throughput

Las Vegas, Nev. — April 12, 2005 — Datacard Group, the world leader in secure ID and card personalization solutions, today introduced the Datacard® MXD card delivery system at the CardTech/SecurTech Conference and Exhibition. The innovative MXD card delivery system is specifically engineered to operate inline and keep pace with the Datacard® Maxsys™ card issuance system, maximizing card and form integrity, optimizing throughput and reducing recurring production costs.

“Datacard Group established a precedence for inline card delivery solutions years ago,” said Mike Schnaus, vice president of marketing and corporate development for Datacard Group. “The MXD card delivery system builds on this expertise and success, taking speed, functionality and modularity to a whole new level,” he said.

This next generation inline card delivery solution expands the capabilities and efficiency of the Maxsys system. In addition, both the Maxsys and MXD systems are designed to grow as card program requirements evolve.

“Our customers expect to protect their investment and the innovative, modular design of our Maxsys card issuance solution clearly meets this challenge,” Schnaus said.

Datacard Group offers the most complete portfolio of card delivery solutions to match any operational strategy. In addition to the MXD inline solution for the Maxsys system, the company also offers high-speed stand-alone card delivery solutions.

Datacard Group offers the world's best-selling secure ID and card personalization solutions. The company's portfolio includes systems for high-volume card issuance, card delivery, secure ID issuance and passport production, plus extensive service and supply offerings. Datacard Group serves customers in more than 120 countries (www.datacard.com).