



Press Release

Indala and Privaris Partner to Offer Unique, Portable Biometric Device Compatible with Indala's Standard 26-bit FlexPass™ Proximity Reader Technology

Product Flexibly Fills Market Niche for Enhanced Personal Privacy and Security

Charlottesville, VA and San Jose, CA (September 27, 2004) Privaris, Inc., developer of the patented "BPID™ Security Device," a key chain attachable, wireless, biometric fob that uses fingerprint-based biometrics to authenticate its owner before releasing credentials, and Indala Corporation, leading manufacturer of multi-technology cards and readers for physical and network access control, have formed an alliance to offer a BPID™ Security Device, which can be read by any Indala FlexPass™ reader programmed with the industry-standard 26-bit Wiegand protocol.

The robust BPID™ Security Device provides fingerprint sensing, storage, authentication, and encryption in one compact fob. As a result, the device owner's fingerprint(s) never leaves the device, thereby protecting the owner's personal privacy. The BPID™ Security Device allows the customer to add a biometric solution to an existing Indala access control system without changing readers or making modifications to their system. This is a plus for current Indala customers who may want to upgrade or supplement their system with a biometric application. It is especially valuable in environments where higher security is required for specific areas such as laboratories, business development sites, executive offices or government installations.

According to Barry Johnson, president and CEO of Privaris, "We are very pleased to partner with Indala, an established leader in access control. The Indala FlexPass™ product suite is perfectly complementary with the BPID™ Security Device, enabling our customers to deploy our technology quickly and cost effectively."

The BPID™ Security Device contains three LEDs to provide user feedback during enrollment and use as well as to indicate battery status. The battery is user replaceable and lasts for approximately 2000 operations.

"What is truly innovative about the Privaris BPID™ Security Device is that one can dramatically increase the level of security with biometric technology literally overnight. Implementation is fast and effective; therefore the potential for retrofit opportunities is tremendous," said Marc Freundlich, Indala president.

About PRIVARIS

Privaris, Inc. is a technology company dedicated to leading the adoption of portable, wireless, biometric security by individuals, corporations, and federal state, and local governments. Designed to meet high security requirements without compromising personal privacy, Privaris' patented line of key chain attachable, wireless, biometric devices are used for secure identity verification, facility access, computer and network access, and point of sale transactions. Privaris is a privately held corporation headquartered in Charlottesville, Virginia. For more information, call 703-592-1180 or visit the Privaris website at www.privaris.com.

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About INDALA

Indala Corporation is a leading security technology company that develops and distributes 125 kHz proximity; 13.56 MHz contactless and contact smart cards; and associated readers for physical and network access-control applications. Indala manufactures the highest quality RFID product lines including FlexPass® Series, CX Series CASI®-compatible cards, Cotag® long range RFID, and MIFARE®/DESFire® high frequency products. Indala is renowned for delivering highly secure customized card access solutions for government and commercial applications around the world. Founded in 1985, Indala's installed customer base exceeds 100 million cards and two million readers. Indala was acquired by ASSA ABLOY in November of 2001. The Company's headquarters is located in San Jose, California. For more information, call 408-361-4700 or visit the Indala website at www.indala.com.

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