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### **IdenTrust Announces Expanded Partnership with VocaLink for Direct Corporate Access to the VocaLink Euro CSM Service**

***Provides VocaLink Bank Customers with Trusted Bank-Issued Digital Identities  
for Securing and Signing Payments and Financial Instructions***

**Boston, MA – Sibos 2007 – October 2, 2007** – IdenTrust, a leader in trusted identity solutions, and VocaLink, the payment processing specialist, today announced an expansion of their existing partnership to leverage IdenTrust digital identities on the VocaLink Euro CSM platform. The VocaLink service provides banks and their customers with a platform for all of their euro payment requirements and, uniquely, offers corporations direct access to the Euro CSM network, controlled by their banks.

IdenTrust provides a legally interoperable infrastructure for validating bank-issued identities worldwide and delivers the scalability and interoperability to support VocaLink’s expanding services for euro payments, allowing banks and their corporate customers to originate and manage Single Euro Payments Area (SEPA) transactions seamlessly throughout Europe. This capability expands on the trusted services the partnership has delivered in recent years for payment submitted through BACSTEL-IP.

VocaLink is enabling its customers – which include banks, their corporate customers and government departments – to use IdenTrust certificates to enable sophisticated identity validation and access management within their PKI security framework. VocaLink customers can leverage IdenTrust certificates for non-repudiation and liability limitation assurance, which is critical for banks – and bank customers – to minimize their exposure to risk. Additionally, IdenTrust’s solutions support legal audit trail requirements, simplify authentication among participating VocaLink bank customers and expand straight through processing.

“VocaLink is enabling banks to offer their customers trusted payment processing services that reduce costs, expedite straight through processing and enhance regulatory compliance,” said Martin Wilson, Chief Marketing Officer for VocaLink. “As we expand our services to support SEPA requirements, IdenTrust provides the trusted authentication and interoperability across international borders that are essential to supporting evolving customer requirements. It will also provide our customers with a common identity that can be reused with other services that we will be adding to the platform next year.”

“The ability to expand straight through processing and ensure trusted identities for financial transactions – regardless of their geographic origin – is fundamental to the continued growth of electronic commerce. VocaLink is well positioned to take a leadership position in providing these combined services,” said Joe Norburn, Managing Director in EMEA for IdenTrust. “Expanding our longstanding partnership with VocaLink illustrates IdenTrust’s central role in authenticating identities and accelerating electronic payments and transactions throughout Europe and globally.”

### **About VocaLink**

VocaLink is a specialist provider of transaction services to banks, their corporate customers and government departments. Having pioneered electronic payments over four decades ago, the company has been a driving force in electronic transactions ever since. Many of the world’s top banks and their corporate customers rely on VocaLink to meet their transaction needs. On a peak day, the VocaLink automated payment platform processes more than 80 million transactions. Its switching platform connects the world’s busiest ATM network of over 60,000 ATMs. In 2007 the VocaLink payments network in total will process over 8 billion transactions.

### **About IdenTrust**

IdenTrust is a leader in trusted identity solutions, recognized by financial institutions, government agencies and businesses around the world. IdenTrust enables organizations to effectively manage the risks associated with identity authentication. The only bank-developed identity authentication system, IdenTrust provides a legally and technologically interoperable environment for authenticating and using identities worldwide. Customer agreements are valid, binding and enforceable in more than 175 countries. Additionally, the IdenTrust Trust Infrastructure maintains the privacy of each and every transaction processed by reading only digital certificate information, not the message itself.

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