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Adhoc-Announcement

OpenLimit Holding AG: OpenLimit Receives Large Contract for the Development and Maintenance of the Citizen-Client (Bürger-Client) for the Electronic ID in Germany

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Baar, Switzerland – November 4, 2009 – OpenLimit received the biggest contract in the history of the company today. Siemens AG, general contractor for the IT-project Citizen-Client (Bürger-Client) and eID-Service for the German Department of Interior (BMI), contracted OpenLimit SignCubes AG, a wholly-owned subsidiary of OpenLimit Holding AG, for the development and maintenance of the Citizen and Administration-Client for the electronic ID card. The Bundesdruckerei was also contracted by Siemens to provide the eID-Service. The eID Service is based in part on OpenLimit technologies.

The Citizen and Administration-Client is the user software for the electronic ID, which will be introduced on November 1, 2010, in Germany. The software will be rolled out or be made available for download by the responsible public offices together with the electronic ID. The Citizen-Client, according to the eCard-API-framework (specified in the technical guideline TR-03112 by the German Federal Office for Information Security), is responsible for the secure communication between card reader, electronic ID and the server component, eID-Server. The software accesses secure functions of the electronic ID via standardized interfaces and thus enables secure authentication processes between citizens and eBusiness and eGovernment services.

The contract with Siemens IT Solutions and Services has a four year term with an extension option and encompasses the development of software, maintenance, future releases and download servers for the software and updates. The parties agreed on confidentiality pertaining to other aspects of contract.

About OpenLimit

OpenLimit is an internationally leading provider of certified electronic identity and signature solutions. The components of the solution can be easily integrated into existing applications, enable media-consistent workflows and the efficient management of electronic documents in all business areas. OpenLimit holds the very first certification recognizing world-wide compliance with the international security standard, Common Criteria EAL 4+, guaranteeing the highest degree of security and legal validity currently achievable.

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