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Tego Announces Availability of RFID Chips, Tags and Kits for High-Memory RFID

Tego shows available products at International RFID Congress in Toulouse, France

Toulouse, France – September 14, 2010 – Tego, Inc., the leading provider of high-memory RFID tagging solutions, today announced the availability of its TegoChips™, TegoTags™, and TegoKits™ at the International RFID Congress held from September 14th through the 15th in Toulouse, France. The International RFID Congress is sponsored by the French National RFID Centre (CNR RFID) and is the first event focused on RFID applications in the aerospace, shipping, railway and automotive industries.

TegoChips are the first passive, high-memory (up to 32KB) UHF chips available on the market and were chosen by Airbus for use in tagging flyable parts on the A350XWB (see tegoinc.com/news/news.php). Tego has combined high memory with ruggedness (withstands extreme temperatures and radiation) and an open interface (to other devices such as sensors) to provide a passive chip that supports asset management, MRO (maintenance, repair and overhaul), authentication, encryption and anti-counterfeiting, medical and health (tags resistant to gamma radiation sterilization), and sensor applications. They are available in wafers, bumped and sawn die, packaged parts (QFN and TQFP), and straps.

TegoTags are available in various form factors from Tego and its partners, including MAINtag, RCD, RFID TagSource, and Marubeni. These include tags for smart cards, on-metal applications, rugged tags resistant to radiation, and tags for use on aircraft parts. Murata is developing straps incorporating the TegoChip. Several partners will be at the International RFID Congress showing new tags based on the Tego technology.

TegoKits provide everything needed to get up and running quickly, and to develop new tags and applications.

- Tego Asset Management / MRO Launch Kit™ – includes a reader, sample tags, and TegoView software that writes and reads data records. This kits provides an integrated solution that implements ATA Spec 2000 for tagging flyable parts on aircraft, and uses a containerized data format that can be adopted for any MRO application to create a birth record (manufacturer's part information), writing and reading maintenance records, and locating expired parts.

- Tego Smart Card Launch Kit™ - includes a reader, tags and demonstration software that show use of high memory to implement secure encryption and authentication by digital signature and secure hashing. The kits showcases the ability to house facial images and fingerprints that cannot be overwritten. Each kit includes fifty smart cards of up to 24KB.
- Tego Development Kit™ – includes test board(s) with TegoChip, documentation, training and support. This kit enables companies to evaluate, test, and develop tags and solutions based on a TegoChip, and includes support on high memory, the Tego i2c bus, and temperature and radiation resistant characteristics.
- TegoTag Kits™ - includes a variety of tags from Tego and its partners and approved manufacturers. The kit contains rugged tags for industrial and aviation applications, high temperature tags, gamma sterilizable tags and smart cards. Different size TegoTag Kits are available with 20, 200 and 250 tags.

“We are encouraged by the number of tag manufacturers designing products with Tego inside, and are pleased to offer our chips, tags and kits to help customers implement their RFID projects and partners develop new products and applications based on Tego technology,” said Timothy Butler, President and CEO.

For more information or to order contact sales@tegoinc.com or visit www.tegoinc.com.

About Tego, Inc.

Founded in 2005, Tego, Inc. is a provider of high-memory RFID chips, tags and software. Its breakthrough technology enables a whole new generation of RFID applications that go beyond simple identification to allow rich storage of information and data tagged to assets for their life. Tego’s tags, software and system design provide new solutions to address vertical applications and markets that include asset tracking and management; performance management; safety, security and authentication; regulatory compliance and supply chain management. Tego, Inc. is based in Waltham, MA. For more information, visit www.tegoinc.com

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