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Tatung Assures Merchant Transaction Security with MagneSafe™ from MagTek®

New All-in-One Point-of-Sale Terminal Speeds PCI DSS Compliance and Enables Efficient Card Authentication with Integrated MagneSafe Secure Card Reader

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MagTek, Inc., a global leader in secure electronic payment technology, today announced that Tatung Company of America, a worldwide provider of technologically advanced products, consumer solutions and manufacturing services, has selected the MagneSafe secure card reader from MagTek for use in its Triview all-in-one, point-of-sale terminal. The new 15-inch all-in-one unit, will feature the MagneSafe secure reader for superior card data security as well as authentication for merchant gift card programs.

"Card data security, meeting PCI DSS requirements, and the detection of counterfeit cards are critical concerns for today's retail and restaurant merchants," said John Sherry, National Marketing Manager US and Canada, Tatung Company of America. "With the end-to-end encryption provided by MagneSafe, our new all-in-one Triview terminal gives merchants the confidence that their customers' data is safe and secure. MagneSafe delivers the most efficient and reliable card authentication, data security and identity theft prevention technology in the industry – right at a merchant's fingertips."

Ideally suited for the retail and hospitality industries, the Tatung Triview all-in-one terminal will feature an integrated MagneSafe Mini secure reader for secure cardholder data encryption and authentication for credit, debit and gift cards. With multiple serial and USB ports, the versatile solution offers a durable touchscreen LCD and an optional bundle featuring retail and hospitality software, merchant services and transactional software.

"The Tatung Triview terminal delivers the superior performance merchants require for efficient in-store customer transactions," said Doug Free, Vice President, Retail Business Unit for MagTek. "By integrating the MagneSafe secure reader into its solution bundle, Tatung is further enhancing the merchant experience by assuring card data security required for PCI compliance and privacy their customers can trust. And now merchants can

also streamline their gift card programs by using the MagneSafe Mini's built-in card authentication technology."

The MagneSafe Mini secure card reader has been specifically designed to meet PCI DSS requirements to secure cardholder data, and utilizes industry standard Triple DES encryption, and DUKPT key management, thereby eliminating the need to use a proprietary decryption system or product. The device features MagnePrint® technology that enables dynamic card authentication for magstripe cards including credit cards, debit cards, gift cards, ATM cards and ID cards.

For more information on MagTek's MagneSafe Products, please visit us at the National Retail Federation (NRF) Show, MagTek booth #1662, Jacob Javits Convention Center, New York City, NY.

About Tatung Company of America

Founded in 1972, Tatung Company of America, Inc. is a worldwide provider of technologically advanced products, customer solutions and manufacturing services. Based in Long Beach, California, Tatung Company of America distributes a variety of products and offers a full range of manufacturing services and solutions for the world's leading PC and electronics original equipment manufacturers. Tatung Company of America serves the world with quality people, quality products, quality services and solutions.

About MagTek

Since 1972, MagTek has been a leading manufacturer of electronic devices and systems for the reliable issuance, reading, transmission and security of cards, checks, PINs and other identification documents. Leading with innovation and engineering excellence, MagTek is known for quality and dependability. Its products include secure card readers, check scanners, PIN Pads and distributed credential issuing systems. These products are used worldwide by financial institutions, retailers, hotels, law enforcement agencies and other organizations to provide secure and efficient electronic payment and identification transactions.

Today, MagTek continues to innovate with the development of a new generation of security centric products secured by MagneSafe™. By leveraging strong encryption, secure tokenization and real time authentication, MagneSafe products enable users to assess and validate the trustworthiness of credentials used for online identification, payment processing, and other high-value electronic transactions.

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