

Blueice Research Signs Consultant Partner Agreement with Infovention

Stockholm –June 20, 2001- Swedish data security company, Blueice Research, and consultancy company Infovention have signed a strategic agreement regarding the provision of mobile Internet security solutions. The agreement means that the companies will, together, package and market mobile security solutions that enable secure transactions from a variety of mobile devices.

The use of mobile devices for Internet access will increase dramatically over the next few years. This imposes significantly higher demands for security on the part of both service providers and consumers. Online service providers, and companies giving mobile access to their internal systems, are just some of the actors that have a need for better security in order to gain a competitive advantage.

- It is crucial for us to have the correct consulting partners running projects in areas that are within our focus. Infovention is very experienced with the Internet banking project area and is well aware of the central position security plays in the enablement of these services, says Thomas Holmström, CEO of Blueice Research.

Multipass is software that can store digital certificates and keys, allowing user identification and digital signing of transactions from PDA's, smart phones and desktops. Multipass also protects sensitive data locally using strong encryption to keep the information from being accessed by unauthorized persons.

- We believe that our strength within the bank and finance area combined with Blueice Research's competence in building security products for mobile Internet solutions will create valuable synergy effects, says Claes Puebla Smith, responsible for Mobile Internet at Infovention.

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Blueice Research AB is a young and expansive development company specialized in mobile Internet security. Blueice Research develops software for safe and secure identification, digital signatures and digital receipts, as well as providing unique, integrated security solutions for B2B and B2C companies. From its head office in Stockholm, Sweden, Blueice Research is operational in the European market place.

Infovention is a Swedish IT consultant company that was founded in 1997. The company works with all parts of the solution process, including strategy development, process and organisational change activities, system development, implementation and roll out. Infovention has a very strong competence in managing larger projects on a fixed price basis, where also advanced integration of underlying systems is critical. One of the historical projects that has attracted most attention is the development of Swedish FöreningsSparbanken's Internetbank, that in IBM's and Interbrand's global analysis of Internetbanks was ranked as the best in Europe. Other important projects are the development of Internetbanks for Norwegian SpareBank 1 Group and Firstviewbank in Denmark.