

PRESS RELEASE



Northern Trust Corporation Selects Pointsec to Protect Sensitive Customer Data

Enterprise-Wide Deployment of Endpoint Encryption Solutions Underscores Bank's Commitment to Customers

Stockholm, SWEDEN – January 16, 2006 – Pointsec Mobile Technologies, the global leader and the provider of the de facto standard for enterprise security software for laptop and desktop PCs, PDAs and smartphones, today announced that Northern Trust Corporation has selected Pointsec's endpoint encryption solutions to protect its customers' data and comply with certain regulatory standards. Pointsec for PC will be used to secure information stored on all of Northern Trust's desktop and laptop computers. The order was booked and delivered by Pointsec in the third quarter of 2005.

"The protection of customer data is a top priority for Northern Trust, and we simply will not risk exposing our customers' confidential data through lost or stolen equipment," said Shirley Sains, Senior Vice President, Distributed Computing Services, Northern Trust. "Using Pointsec's encryption solutions across all of our desktop and laptop computers provides an additional level of protection for our customer data, and helps us meet our regulatory and privacy requirements."

Founded in 1889, Northern Trust Corporation is a leading provider of investment management, asset and fund administration, fiduciary and banking solutions for corporations, institutions and affluent individuals worldwide. Northern Trust, a multibank holding company based in Chicago, has a network of 84 offices in 18 U.S. states and has international offices in 11 countries. After a rigorous and comprehensive evaluation of other data encryption providers, Northern Trust determined that Pointsec was the solution of choice because of its BITS certification, ease-of-use and extensive platform support. Northern Trust was also impressed with the lower total cost of ownership that they can achieve with Pointsec's solutions.

Added Sains, "Pointsec was clearly the best choice to lock down our entire system of PCs and laptops. It is the only endpoint encryption solution that has earned the BITS Tested Mark, an important certification that demonstrates that Pointsec meets the unique needs of the financial services industry."

"Leading organizations like Northern Trust realize the critical threat that is posed to its customers' confidential information by lost, stolen or discarded computers," said Peter Larsson, CEO of Pointsec Mobile Technologies. "By employing full disk encryption on all of its endpoint equipment, Northern Trust can be assured that its data is protected, even if its computers fall into the wrong hands. We are thrilled that we were selected to play such an important role in Northern Trust's security program and we look forward to working with them."

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About Pointsec

Pointsec is the worldwide de facto standard for mobile device security – with the most customers deployed, highest level of certification and more complete device coverage than any other company. Pointsec delivers a trusted solution for automatic data encryption that guarantees proven protection at the most vulnerable point where sensitive enterprise data is stored – on mobile devices. By securing sensitive information stored on laptops, PDAs, smartphones, and removable media, enterprises and government organizations can protect and enhance their image, minimize risk, shield confidential data, guard information assets, and strengthen public and shareholder confidence. Pointsec's customers include blue chip companies and government organizations around the world. Founded in 1988, Pointsec Mobile Technologies AB is a wholly owned subsidiary of Protect Data AB, publicly traded (PROT) on the Stockholm stock exchange. The company has two U.S. offices, nine EMEA offices, two APAC offices, two offices in India and one office in Dubai, Middle East. Pointsec can be found on the web at: www.pointsec.com.