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Stratum Global Announces TagNet v2.0 Offering RFID Solution Suite Extends Capabilities to Meet Demand

Littleton, CO, Dec 7, 2005 – Stratum Global today announced the release of TagNet v2.0 which represents a significant step forward in the maturing RFID market. TagNet is an RFID solution suite that enables the detection and capture of tagged objects (products, assets, or individuals) and integrates that data with enterprise systems based on user defined filtering and collection logic.

TagNet is architected to support object networks and is agnostic to deployed platforms such as edge servers, smart devices, and enterprise servers. Its various modules integrate RFID data with business logic real-time. TagNet Foundation Module is the base architecture for the suite. Building from the foundation, various TagNet modules support specific applications. This includes, TagTrack™ that RFID enables lift trucks, AssetTrack™ for RFID asset tracking and TagMap™ for RFID tag commissioning and inventory management.

“TagNet is not a developers environment requiring a huge investment of internal IT resources, it’s a release supported business solution that enables front-line logistics and operations staff to deploy RFID where it makes sense,” said Alan Christensen, chief technical officer, Stratum Global. “The immediate benefit is being able to collect and monitor RFID ‘events’ (event management) passively without the need for direct human intervention to scan and/or input data into various data collection devices.”

TagNet v2.0 supports a growing number of mainstream reader makes and models - both fixed and mobile - from Intermec, Symbol, AWID, and Psion Teklogix - to name a few. Customers can mix and match RFID readers as they see fit based on their alliances with a particular hardware vendors - without having to reconfigure or rebuild business rules.

“TagNet has an open architecture that insulates customers from hardware specific nuances of RFID Reader manufacturers and provides one common interface for reader management,” said Christensen. “We support the EPCglobal Middleware Standard known as ALE (Application Level Events), addressing logical readers and the event subscription model. TagNet is highly scalable – initially enabling a small deployment for compliance that can scale to limitless portals (read points) for closed loop. “

TagNet v2.0 represents an expanded focus on the global market. The need to support languages other than English in the user interface is addressed in this newest release. TagNet now provides full multilingual capability. Currently supporting Spanish in Latin America, other languages will follow as adoption and market demand in other countries evolves.

“TagTrack™ now comes bundled with a complete rules based location management system that can run standalone or integrate with existing WMS or ERP systems,” added Christensen. “The enhanced functionality in this release represents a greater value proposition for supply chain customers.”

About Stratum Global

Stratum Global is a software solutions company and systems integrator that develops and markets TagNet, a release supported, platform agnostic Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) solution suite. Stratum Global's sole business is RFID. Our customers are realizing the benefits today of complete RFID enabled solutions for Closed-Loop, Asset Management and Compliance. Stratum Global delivers best-in-class RFID business solutions with a solid understanding of industry key issues, current trends and recognizing that each customer has unique needs and complex requirements. We provide complete implementation services including site surveys, hardware installation, enterprise integration, tags, services and education to support the total RFID solution.

Regardless of your RFID initiatives, Stratum Global has a solution that can bring immediate value to most organizations. Invest incrementally – scale your RFID solution as your business needs to. “Start Small, Think Big.” For more information call 303.730.7343 or visit www.stratumglobal.com.