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CTS at SPIN Conference & Expo 2014

Towards the Branch of the future: multi-channel innovative services for tomorrow's bank.

Ivrea (TO), Italy - June 16, 2014 - CTS, a leading global provider of automated systems for cash/cheque management and financial card instant issuance, will participate in the seventeenth edition of SPIN, the annual event for payment systems and services, and a point of reference for Italian banks and companies. CTS will display the recent improvements on cheque processing and innovative technologies for the branch of the future.

The *legislative decree D.Lgs. n. 106 of 12 July 2011 - Decreto Sviluppo* introduced new layouts and new anti-fraud systems to the Italian electronic cheque payment system. In developing unique ways of **adapting cheque scanners to the new Italian cheque format**, CTS was able to address these changes to the legislation.

- Magnetic Head recognition of cheque CODELINE:
together with the optical recognition, the magnetic codeline reader helps prevent photocopied cheques being cashed-in.
- TWO-DIMENSIONAL DATAMATRIX identification and decoding:
all data contained in the two-dimensional code of a cheque can be extracted with a single scan, without any additional procedures.
- MICROPERFORATED character recognition via a patented technology to verify the actual presence of holes on a cheque (passing holes):
the detection of holes (physical paper alteration) prevents a photocopied cheque being presented as a valid cheque.

“CTS has developed a series of new functions specifically for the Italian market, adaptable to the whole range of cheque scanners in the CTS catalogue and these new features will be available on all LS products. All customers already in possession of CTS devices will be able to upgrade their units, thus safe-guarding investments.” - says Luca Spina, Marketing and Communications Manager at CTS electronics.

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In collaboration with TAS Group, **integrated hardware and software solutions for in-branch and Remote Deposit Capture (RDC) applications** will be presented. The full range of solutions for cheque processing can be seen at the exhibition, including the LS150 Combo counter device for handling large numbers of cheques and other documents, including A4 sheets, at high-speed, and the LS40 compact scanner, the best example of a professional appliance which minimizes desktop clutter.

The partnership with TAS gave rise to the concept of a new operating device for in-branch card issuance. Using a web-based platform, customers can apply for a credit/debit card, a renewal or replacement, which can be collected at the branch within minutes. This procedure can be carried out either with the help of an operator who will physically deliver the card to the customer, or in full *self-service* mode using an *unattended kiosk* which will issue the card as well as convey additional high value multiple services, such as communicating with a remote operator, receiving information, accessing specialized advice, viewing, receiving and printing documents, filling in and signing forms.

These and many other innovative solutions will be presented at the workshop & demo entitled "Towards the Branch of the future: multi-channel innovative services for tomorrow's bank." at **Stand n. 1 at SPIN 2014**.

About CTS Electronics Group

Established in 1980, CTS is a leading global manufacturer and distributor of automated devices. The Company operates in various sectors, from banks to retail to public administration, and has specific know-how in the design and development of products with a high technological content. The product portfolio includes: document and cheque processing solutions, coin and banknote recyclers, automatic deposit systems for cheques and banknotes, desktop embossers for financial card instant issuance and OEM modules. www.ctsgroup.it

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About TAS Group

TAS Group is the Italian leader in the provision of specialized services and solutions for the management of payment systems, e-money and financial markets. Listed on the MTA since 2000, it serves the major commercial and central banks and some of the main global broker dealer of the Global Fortune 500. On an international scale, TAS actively operates through its subsidiaries in Europe, North and Latin America: TAS France SASU, TAS Helvetia SA, TAS Iberia SLU and Tasamericas Ltda. Thanks to the offering diversification undertaken in recent years, the TAS solutions are now adopted also by the Central and Local Government and non-banking companies operating in many different sectors. www.tasgroup.it

About SPIN Conference & Expo

SPIN is an ABI (Italian Banking Association) Conference & Expo on payment systems and services, promoted and organised in collaboration with the CBI Consortium, Netcomm Consortium and SWIFT Italy Group. The 2014 edition will be held on 23rd and 24th June in Genova at the Porto Antico di Genova - Centro Congressi Magazzini del Cotone. www.abieventi.it

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