



Press release

NTT OPENS NEW OFFICE IN SUNNYVALE CALIFORNIA EMBEDDED WITH STID MOBILE ID TECHNOLOGY



Irving, TX – November 1st, 2021 – NTT Research, part of NTT, a global technology and business solutions recently inaugurated new offices in Sunnyvale, California to support its rapid growth and host the area’s diverse high-tech talent pipeline. The State-of-the Art Technology complex features an exceptional integration of security, infrastructure, and operations solutions such as access control, modular turnstiles, visitor management, video analytics, climate and air quality monitoring, smart windows, among others

with renowned brands such as STid, Genetec, Splan, Mobotix Dormakaba, etc.

STid Group, a leading manufacturer in next generation contactless high security, has been chosen by NTT Global Sourcing, a wholly owned company within NTT Inc., established to create global strategic partner relationships and expand their market share. “We acknowledge the importance of challenging conventional norms in electronic security, NTT Global Purchasing strives to create a convergence and global strategy to actively enhance the competitive position of the company through their numerous top-level suppliers.”– said **Arvind Kumar – VP, Global Head of Indirects at NTT Global Sourcing Inc.**



STid’s Architect® Blue readers and its STid Mobile ID® App have reinvented access control, providing user-friendly identification solutions by transferring the user’s access card onto their smartphone, to work alongside or replace their RFID card.

“New factors are starting to become increasingly important when designing High-Security buildings. As staff members are more concerned about having an exceptional experience at work, they start to consider the building environment.”– commented **Matthew D Ireland, Chief Information Security Officer at NTT Research.**

This strategic partnership ensures a comprehensive security level and interoperability due to STid’s multiple interfaces and open protocol options. STid offers a unified identification across diverse systems such as Corporate Access Control, Printing, Vending Machines, Visitor Management, Lockers, Cashless Restaurants, Time and Attendance, OEM, among others.



Alex Valadez- Innovati Inc. – commented about this Strategic Partnership “Companies are exposed to the constant global risks that involve damage to the company's reputation, heavy economic losses or even the well-being of employees. We offer all kinds of technological solutions to improve and streamline internal processes and guarantee the well-being and safety of the company. We have a profound expertise in supporting companies incorporate instinctive readers and cards to enhance their businesses. We are collaborating with NTT to implement a comprehensive security management autonomy and increasing the global mobility NTT requires.”

A large number of **ARCS-B/BT**: Keypad/RFID/Bluetooth®/NFC readers, and **ARCS-AQ/BT**: Standard/Bluetooth®/NFC/QR Code readers and a couple of **ARC-D/BT**: Standard/ Biometric readers and **ARCS-H/BT**: Desktop Bluetooth® readers are being integrated at Sunnyvale to comply with NTT challenging variety of user profiles.

“We commiserate with NTT and Innovati Inc. core values, our firm commitment to our clients shaped by our outstanding customer service, our quest for technical excellence archived by only deploying top of the range components, and our passion for cutting edge technology with ambitious character will be the foundations of our alliance” – explains **Pierre-Antoine Larrera de Morel- STid Group Global VP.**

About STid Group

Our business - Protecting people, their property, and data by securing identities and access. For over 25 years, we have been inventing and offering identification solutions for physical and logical high-security access control, as well as Automatic Vehicle Identification (AVI). We enable businesses, governments, and industry to simplify and safeguard their management of digital identity by developing smart identification solutions using cutting-edge RFID, NFC, Bluetooth® and Internet of Things (IoT) technologies.

About NTT Research

NTT Research opened its offices in July 2019 as a new Silicon Valley startup to conduct basic research and advance technologies that promote positive change for humankind. Currently, three labs are housed at NTT Research facilities in Sunnyvale: the Physics and Informatics (PHI) Lab, the Cryptography and Information Security (CIS) Lab, and the Medical and Health Informatics (MEI) Lab. The organization aims to upgrade reality in three areas: 1) quantum information, neuroscience and photonics; 2) cryptographic and information security; and 3) medical and health informatics. NTT Research is part of NTT, a global technology and business solutions provider with an annual R&D budget of \$3.6 billion.



About NTT Global Sourcing

NTT Global Sourcing was established in November 2018 as a new company specializing in procurement and to bring together the procurement functions of each NTT, Inc. Group company to centralize price negotiations and execute comprehensive agreements with global vendors.

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