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# IN GROUPE SECURES ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS VALUE CHAIN FOR ITS CUSTOMERS

Paris, France February 2023 IN Groupe, a global specialist in identity and secure digital services has taken shares in Agencomm, a Korean supplier of Smart Card Substrate Tape. IN Groupe, through its secure component brand SPS, provides electronic components used to secure Identity documents or payment cards. Its innovative electronic components, modules, antennas and dual interface modules, are the most durable and reliable on the Identity and Payment Markets thanks to its patented inductive coupling technology. As IN Groupe, is committed to better serve its customers particularly with the increase of the costs of raw materials the market is facing, the group believes in building long-term relations with semiconductor suppliers as well as tape suppliers.

Since 2014, Agencomm has always been a strong company to rely on and a key partner to deliver best in class electronic components for IN Groupe. The world class smart card tape supplier has developed and manufactured Smart card Substrate Tapes and provides the most competitive and reliable tape thanks to their latest generation investments in their tape manufacturing lines.

With IN Groupe taking shares in Agencomm, both companies aim to offer their common and respective clients a secure supply chain, in order to increase the manufacturing of electronic components such as modules or any other secure electronic solutions. Innovation has brought them together to bring even more value to their customers. We are delighted of this partnership with IN Groupe, a main provider of electronic components which opens us the access to new markets, in many countries, while bringing us trust and innovation.

## Nicolas Kang, CEO Agencomm

<sup>66</sup> By taking shares in Agencomm, we aim to bring more value to our customers while ensuring a better control of our electronic components supply chain. It is also a great opportunity to highlight IN Groupe's customer centric strategy to provide and insure best in class electronic components.<sup>99</sup>

Frederic Trojani, IN Groupe EVP Secure Components

### ABOUT IN GROUPE

As global specialist in identity and secure digital services, IN Groupe is the trusted partner in the management and protection of sensitive data. By mastering the entire value chain of the identity, IN Groupe has deployed its expertise beyond sovereign identity by extending its solutions and services to professional identities and identity of things. A stakeholder in major issues aimed at improving and securing the right to be yourself in the digital age, the Group regularly intervenes with institutions and organizations involved in the identity ecosystem in Europe. IN Groupe's solutions, at the cutting edge of technology, integrate electronic, optical, holographic and biometric technologies, at the service of States, businesses and citizens. The Group operates 4 reference brands, each a leader in their respective markets.

IN Groupe for physical and digital identity solutions for Governments and administrations

Nexus for secure identity solutions for professionals and objects

SPS for electronic components and package solutions for banking and identity

Surys for optical and holographic components for the banknote and identity market

As a national state printing company, IN Group is a committed player in the most protective and secure digital identity schemes.

IN GROUPE IN FIGURES (2021 turnover): €453m 1,800 employees - 9 sites in Europe – 8 sales offices around the world + 130 countries use IN Groupe solutions - 30 partner governments.

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#### ABOUT AGENCOMM

Agencomm have been developing & manufacturing, supplying the SMART CARD Substrate Tapes, since 2014 start-up and will become a core material company providing more competitive & reliable smart card tape to global markets through innovation by continuous facility and technology investment.

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