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Tidel Announces a Complete Cash Room Automation Solution - Revolution

Carrollton, Texas – January 12, 2009 - Tidel Engineering, L.P., the world leader in Cash Management Systems and Robbery Prevention products, announced it is shipping an innovative solution for managing high volumes of both coins and notes in the cash room.....the Revolution.

“This is truly a unique solution to automate the cash room for large retailers who have extensive sets of equipment, headcount to run the equipment and are inputting numbers into a database manually. We will automate all of the cash processing down to the exact till drawer and simplify the process to the point where cashiers will start and end their shifts without interacting with anybody else but Revolution”, said Mark Levenick, President and CEO of Tidel Engineering, L.P.

Revolution is made up of 3 segments:

1. A Coin Recycler that validates, counts, sorts and dispenses high volumes of coins. Coins are dispensed directly into a till drawer or coin cups. Coin validation, counting, and sorting happen at 3,000 coins per minute.
2. A Note Recycler that validates and dispenses high volumes of notes.
3. Revolution Middleware is software that integrates all cash handling functions and provides a complete set of reporting. The total solution is network ready which makes it easy to interface to existing applications.

The first demonstrations of the USA version of Revolution were shown at the BAI show in Orlando today. Tidel is already shipping Revolution into European markets for the Euro and UK Pound currencies. Additional currency will be added in the coming months.

ABOUT TIDEL Tidel, a wholly owned subsidiary of Sentinel Technologies, Inc. (a private holding company), has been a manufacturer of cash security equipment designed for specialty retail marketers since 1978. Tidel designs and manufactures products for cash security and robbery prevention, as well as retail cash management. To date, Tidel has sold more than 250,000 systems in the U.S. and over 50 other countries. Tidel provides a 24-hour, seven-day customer service center and offers customer service and support in over 120 countries worldwide. Information about the company and its products may be found on the company’s website at www.tidel.com or email sales@tidel.com.

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