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### **Tidel named Top Performer in Cash Management by Retailers**

Carrollton, Texas – April 8, 2009 – Tidel Engineering, L.P., the world leader in Cash Management Systems and Robbery Prevention products, has been named the Top Cash Management Performer in the 2009 Convenience Store Decisions brand preference study.

The study polled 65 decision makers from convenience-store chains about the sales and product performance of their cash management providers. Survey questions included which cash management company offers the most effective sales program, the best quality products and the best overall supplier. Convenience Store Decisions announced the survey results in its March 2009 Reader's Choice issue.

“Quality has been the driver of Tidel for all of its nearly 32 years in business. Our customers’ high level of satisfaction in all our products proves Tidel’s position in the market as the leader in cash management systems. Winning the Best Supplier by a margin of 30% over the second place finisher, while very gratifying, is now a history lesson. It provides us a benchmark to improve upon in the future”, said Mark Levenick, President and CEO of Tidel.

Tidel has won the Best New Product of the Year for 2007 and 2008 as awarded by another magazine. Tidel has been the global leader in Cash Management products for many years and the industry innovator since the 1970’s.

**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](http://www.tidel.com) or email [sales@tidel.com](mailto:sales@tidel.com).

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