



## Eastcompeace joins “M2M Partner Program”

**Casablanca - November, 20<sup>th</sup> 2008** – M2M Group, expert in secure electronic transactions, today announced that “Eastcompeace Smart Card Co., Ltd” has recently joined the M2M Partner Program starting the first step of partnership to mutual business development in ASIA and other countries.

Eastcompeace is the largest domestic supplier of Smart Card solutions in China and among the top 5 worldwide for Smart Card sales with more than 600+ million smart cards and 2.5+ billion other cards in around 40 countries. Eastcompeace is based in Zhuhai, China and has regional offices in Beijing, Hangzhou, Singapore and Jakarta.

The Partnership between M2M Group and Eastcompeace will focus on new channels of e-payment in particular and on the wide range of e-transactions processing emerging markets in general, including contactless, eGOV and ID management technologies.

Within the framework of this initiative, M2M Group has delivered a training session in Zhuhai-China, from 20<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> October 2008, addressing the Marketing, Sales and Technical teams of Eastcompeace. Both parties were able to explore the wide synergies between Eastcompeace and M2M Group, both in terms of product offerings (System software and SmartCard products) and targeted markets.

“The partnership’s aim is to meet the needs of mobile and new payment technologies, as well as ensuring full compatibility with existing payment infrastructures. This alliance with Eastcompeace is another step for M2M in becoming the preferred supplier of payment platform systems.” says Jean-Pierre Chabanel, General Manager of M2M Secured Transactions Asia.

For more information please visit us on the Web at: [www.m2mgroup.com](http://www.m2mgroup.com)

### About M2M Group

With more than 200 references in over 35 countries worldwide, **M2M Group** is a leading international provider of secure e-transactions processing solutions.

Through its software products, consulting and system integration services and Outsourcing solutions, M2M Group delivers world class solutions that help **financial institutions, retailers, payment processors, governmental organizations, service providers and network operators** reduce costs, eliminate fraud, improve process efficiency, maximize services delivery and increase profitability

**M2M Group** has 5 world subsidiaries and takes advantage from a large network of channel partners across the globe.

**M2M Group** is listed in the Casablanca Stock Exchange.

### About M2M Partner Program

**M2M Partner Program** is a worldwide network that gathers a large number of technology and channel partners offering innovative solutions based on M2M technology.

**M2M Partner Program** delivers core competencies and incorporates best practices in alliances management, marketing, sales and technical support, to help partners drive incremental growth by developing and promoting innovative and complete solutions in conjunction with M2M Group, worldwide provider of leading e-transaction processing solutions.

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