

Leading Automobile Manufacturer Chooses Utimaco Security Solutions for Group-wide Implementation

- **SafeGuard solutions used to secure more than 150,000 PCs, notebooks and PDAs**
- **Secure and convenient key management, using the CryptoServer hardware security module**
- **The decisive factor in the group's selection of Utimaco was its comprehensive product portfolio for securing data when it is being saved or transferred across the global network**

Oberursel, August 1st, 2006 – One of the largest automobile manufacturer in the world has decided to implement Utimaco security solutions on more than 150,000 PCs, notebooks and PDAs across the group. The order involves almost the entire SafeGuard product portfolio for data protection on end devices and servers, and for secure data exchange via e-mail and mobile data devices. The group is also using the CryptoServer hardware security module of Utimaco to securely operate help desk tasks when users forget passwords. The CryptoServer provides very secure and convenient key management, supplementing the proven challenge/response procedure that Utimaco uses to give instant help in case of forgotten passwords. The system key (master key) needed to reset a forgotten password is securely stored in the CryptoServer, where it is used for the challenge/response procedure, while remaining completely invisible to help desk staff. This provides optimum protection for the system key, which is essential for global security, against being compromised.

The order, which was won by Utimaco Safeware Inc. (Massachusetts, USA) via a partner, will be invoiced in the first quarter of the current financial year, 2006/2007.

Utimaco Safeware AG – The Data Security Company.

Utimaco is a world leader in the production of professional solutions for securing data in companies and government bodies. The solutions, which have won multiple awards, protect data against unauthorized access and manipulation no matter where it is stored on mobile personal devices, PCs or in networks. The data also remains secure when it is transferred to business partners or processed as part of commercial operations. SafeGuard® Easy, with almost three million installations, is the best-selling solution world-wide for protecting data on notebooks and PCs. Utimaco is also the leader when it comes to protecting electronic transactions. For example, in Germany alone Utimaco solutions secure over 90 percent of all card-based payment systems. Utimaco offers its customers comprehensive on site support via a worldwide network of partners and subsidiaries in Europe, the USA and Japan. Utimaco Safeware AG, with its headquarters in Oberursel, near Frankfurt am Main, Germany, is listed on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange (ISIN DE0007572406).

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