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NBS Launches its New Remote Issuance Solution: *RaBIS™*

Toronto, Canada – November 2, 2007 – NBS Technologies' UbiQ® Business Unit is proud to announce the introduction of its new Remote and Branch Issuance System – RaBIS™.

Maximize your options with the UbiQ RaBIS System. This solution provides a highly flexible and configurable architecture enabling one system to meet a wide variety of environmental requirements. RaBIS facilitates both centralized and decentralized personalization control and processing and can support both in one environment. In addition, the same core system can support any operating system and application for contact and secure contactless cards.

RaBIS makes branch EMV issuance a cost effective reality and easy to implement. Support multiple EMV configurations, chip types and even printer brands with one system. With RaBIS an issuer keeps their future expansion and operation options open for change while not getting locked in to any one card or printer suppliers.

RaBIS supports Web, thin client and branch platform integrated deployments or a combination as needed. In addition, it provides many optional SCMS functions.

We invite our customers to visit us at Cartes 2007 in Paris on November 13th – 15th (booth 3F022) where we will be showing this new concept for the first time on our NEW J100i – a single-sided colour printer due for release in early 2008. UbiQ's Remote Issuance Solution coupled with Javelin J100i will be a winning combination.

For more information about our Remote and Branch Issuance System and our complete line of distributed EMV solutions, please consult our website at www.nbstech.com or visit NBS.

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About NBS Technologies Inc.

For over 30 years, NBS Technologies remains a leading provider of equipment for card personalization, smart card and semiconductor manufacturing, secure ID, and payment solutions for financial institutions, governments, and corporations worldwide. The company manufactures specialized and complementary product lines within its Smart Solutions, and Payment Solutions business units. NBS Technologies is a global company with locations in Canada, USA, France, UK and China, along with a worldwide dealer network. NBS is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Brookfield Asset Management (www.brookfield.com), a specialist asset manager. Focused on property, power and infrastructure assets, Brookfield has over \$70 billion of assets under management and is co-listed on the New York and Toronto Stock exchanges. For more information, visit www.nbstech.com.

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