



CipherLab Debuts Windows CE Portable Terminals

New Devices Offer Longer Range and Greater Battery Life For Improved Data Capture in Warehouse, Distribution and Other Retail Logistics Applications

GIG HARBOR, WA and CHICAGO — May 22, 2006 — CipherLab, a leading innovator in Automated Identification and Data Capture (AIDC) for the retail, warehouse and distribution markets, today announced its newest portable terminal family, the CPT-9500 series. The new devices are the first from the company to utilize Microsoft® Windows® Pocket PC and CE. They offer a significantly greater barcode reader distance range compared to competitive products, as well as increased memory, longer battery life and a larger display, making the CPT-9500 series ideal for use in demanding warehouse, distribution and other retail logistics settings.

“Logistics applications aren’t well served by the short range and limited usability of typical barcode readers,” noted Robert Hossary, vice president, Americas for CipherLab. “Customers turn to us for devices that are built from the ground up to meet the need for robust, rugged and cost-effective solutions for use in warehouse, distribution and similar settings. Combine these unique devices with our strong systems level expertise, and we offer a complete back-end retail AIDC solution that delivers a very attractive ROI to our customers.”

In many logistics settings, it is difficult or impossible to get close enough to packaging to facilitate data capture, making short-range barcode readers completely unusable. In contrast, CipherLab’s CPT-9500 series offers long-range imager and laser versions for 2D barcode reading from as far away as 30 feet, as well as RFID support for the latest warehouse tracking applications. The product’s large LED-backlit color touch display, ergonomic design, fast Intel® XScale PXA 270 processor and large memory capacity (up to 128MB SDRAM and SD flash expandability) make it easy for customers to benefit from the full power of Microsoft Windows CE or Pocket PC 2003 2nd Edition for retail data capture applications.

Additional product benefits include:

- large 4000 mAH battery for over 16 hours of work life
- additional 30 minutes of backup battery available, even without the main battery installed
- Bluetooth V1.2 and 802.11b WiFi data transfer
- USB connectivity, as well as optional GSM 850/900/1800/1900 Quad-band and GPRS (CF I/F) support
- rugged design with IP64 water and dust resistance and ability to withstand multiple 1.5m drops onto concrete

The CPT-9500 Series is being shown this week in CipherLab's booth (#318) at the Retail Systems 2006 Conference & Exposition, being held through May 24 at McCormick Place in Chicago.

ABOUT CIPHERLAB

CipherLab, a subsidiary of publicly traded Syntech Information Company Ltd. (Taiwan OTC: 6160), is a world leader in the design, manufacture, marketing and support of AIDC (Automatic Identification and Data Capture/Collection) products and systems.

The company's fixed and wireless data terminals and scanners are used throughout retail and related industries worldwide to enhance the operational efficiency and competitiveness of product distribution, inventory, warehousing, point-of-sale and similar applications. The company has operations in Europe, America, Australia and Asia, and more can be found on the web at <http://www.cipherlab.com>.

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