

## Press Release

### Mobile workstation in pocket size

#### **KOBIL and HOB are developing a solution enabling the secure mobility of workstations**

**Worms / Cadolzburg, July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010.** KOBIL Systems, manufacturer of innovative and highly secure IT solutions in the field of digital identity and HOB Secure Business Connectivity, the company for innovative solutions in the field of remote access, have announced their cooperation in the development and supply of the HOB Planet mIDentity today. HOB Planet mIDentity allows to work secure and mobile anywhere in the world and to access company resources.

The German companies KOBIL and HOB cooperate in the development and supply of HOB Planet mIDentity, making the mobile workstation of the future possible. With the new product both companies offer a solution, supporting modern, mobile working processes and enabling the highly secure access to company resources from anywhere in the world. HOB Planet mIDentity realizes the Cloud concept in a highly secure way. Based on the standard technology SSL VPN, HOB Planet mIDentity provides secure and mobile access to sensitive data. Nevertheless the handling remains quite simple. The User simply inserts the HOB Planet mIDentity into the USB port of any Windows, Mac or Linux computer and gains immediate access to the company intranet or rather the company Cloud without previous installation of software or drivers.

KOBIL's mIDentity is a non-install smart card reader with encrypted memory in a USB product format, guaranteeing a highly secure and simple communication whilst preventing access through third parties. Thus the hardware characteristic of the mIDentity is offering global mobility and permanent security of the digital identity. HOB will provide its expertise of remote access clients and server infrastructures. The products of both companies support Zero-Footprint, i.e. they work without installation. Both technologies are patented and are based on BSI certified technology.

“We are proud to join the development of a new and absolutely fantastic strategic security product, the HOB Planet mIDentity, in partnership with HOB. It will secure the Cloud, will make remote access mobile, realize Green IT, will reduce administration and will simplify work station configuration. We expect a high acceptance of the user friendly and highly secure HOB Planet mIDentity on the market” says Ismet Koyun, CEO of KOBIL.

“We are looking forward to the cooperation with KOBIL and feel confident that the new product will achieve a great market response as today mobility is state-of-the-art more than ever. Business as well as private user wants to have the option of accessing their data and applications at any time and just for that HOB in cooperation with KOBIL are providing a sophisticated and technically matured solution”, says Klaus Brandstätter, Director of the connectivity specialist HOB GmbH & Co.KG.

### **About KOBIL Systems**

KOBIL Systems is a market leader and trendsetter in the production of mobile high security IT solutions in the area of digital identities. KOBIL stands for secure data, secure communication and secure authentication on every computer worldwide. Founded in 1986, the 100-strong KOBIL Group based in Worms, Germany, is the only manufacturer worldwide with a fully developed product line. As a pioneer in the area of cryptography, smart card technology and PKI (digital certificates), KOBIL's products have become today's recognized standard for digital identities and highly secure data technology. The development of the products is done in Germany with 40 percent of the staff involved in the development at the KOBIL headquarters alone. KOBIL applications comply with international standards such as EMV-CAP, ISO 7816, ISO 9001 and the German Act for Digital Signature. KOBIL products also support common technology standards making it very simple to integrate them into existing IT infrastructures. IT security solutions by KOBIL are mobile, flexible and user friendly, and are used in a variety of different industries. Businesses, banks and institutions such as Deutsche Telekom, Swisscom, RWE, T-Systems, DATEV, Commerzbank, Migros Bank, Valiant Bank, Hypothekbank Lenzburg, Rothschild Bank, UBS, RZB, YapiKredi Bank, Isbank as well as the German parliament and the German Federal Office for Information Security (BSI) rely on technologies by KOBIL.

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### **About HOB GmbH & Co. KG**

The HOB GmbH & Co. KG is a mid-sized German software company, developing innovative remote access solutions and marketing them worldwide. The core competence of the successful company, already founded in 1964, includes server based computing, secure remote access as well as VoIP and virtualization to be used in small, medium and major enterprises. Products by HOB are certified by the BSI (Federal Office of Information Security, Germany) according to Common Criteria. Today HOB has about 120 employees in its headquarters in Cadolzburg and in branches all over the world, half of them for development. HOB maintains branches in France, Malta, the Netherlands as well as in the USA and in Mexico.

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