



Press Release

STid and Tego Partner to Provide New High Memory RFID IronTag® Series

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Partnership brings together Tego's industry leading high memory UHF RFID integrated circuits and STid's small, rugged on-metal RFID tag: the Irontag® series. Performing in harsh environments, IronTag® delivers UHF data storage solutions for a wide range of industries.

STid SA, a global provider of RFID industrial readers and passive RFID tags, and Tego, Inc. the leading provider of high memory RFID solutions for smart assets, announce a partnership to offer a family of high memory UHF on-metal tag.

The STid IronTag series brings the best size-to-performance ratio and extreme durability for demanding applications. The tags can withstand extreme conditions and harsh environments including heat shocks and fast temperature fluctuations, high pressure (>10 bars), and IP68 (ingress protection from water, detergents, alcohols, oils, petrol, gas, etc.). The tags are also flame resistant (self-extinguishing).

The ruggedized IronTag series has been tested to SAE AS5678 standards for flyable parts, are compliant with ATA Spec 2000 for RFID tagging, and are interoperable with all standard UHF Gen2 readers. These innovative UHF tags meet technical requirements for tracking applications of metal assets in aerospace, logistics, factory automation, safety critical situations (oil and gas pipeline inspections), and other demanding industrial applications.

IronTag® tags are available now with 2Kbits, 4Kbytes and 8Kbytes of memory. With the TegoChip™ inside, Irontag® tags improve maintenance and repair operations by streamlining parts service history management, inventory tracking, and regulatory compliance. Because of TegoChip's inherently rugged memory architecture, IronTags® will reliably hold data for decades in aerospace applications exposed to radar, temperature extremes, and increased radiation levels at altitude.

"As a next-generation RFID solution provider of High-Memory technologies, Tego opens the door to new applications for managing assets in harsh and demanding environments. Together, we will provide our customers one of the most advanced solutions to ensure availability and storage of asset information at all times and in all conditions," said Vincent Dupart, Deputy Chief Executive Officer of STid.

"STid's patented tag design provides an unmatched performance-to-size ratio and allows a successful contactless identification of small metallic assets. With STid's customer focused and innovative approach, this partnership brings enhanced tagging solutions to a broad range of fast-growing markets", said Timothy P. Butler, President and CEO of Tego, Inc.

Information about STid

STid was established in 1996 and boasts 15 years experience specializing in RFID. STid designs, produces and sells innovative RFID readers and tags for high security personal identification, long range vehicle identification and product identification in demanding environments. The RFID technology developed by STid offers sizeable benefits for companies looking to improve their product tracking processes. The innovative solutions and products offered by STid meet the specific requirements and constraints in many business areas such as the agri-food, aerospace and healthcare industries. Each industry has specific technical, regulatory, functional and financial constraints. STid's industry-specific product ranges are designed to offer premium performance. We ensure our customers benefit from all our industry expertise to meet their challenges in product identification. STid offers a full range of RFID products at all frequencies, for all chip technologies and compliant with international standards. Learn more about STid by visiting us at: www.stid.com

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Information about Tego

Founded in 2005, Tego, Inc. is the leading provider of high-memory RFID solutions for creating smart assets. Tego products, including tags, system software and semiconductor chips, take RFID beyond identification. Tags with a TegoChip inside support high memory applications in the most extreme environments, storing and sharing information free of immediate network dependence. Tego solutions meet the demand for improved asset tracking and management; industrial maintenance; performance management; safety, security and authentication; regulatory compliance and supply chain management. Tego, Inc. is based in Waltham, MA. For more information, visit www.tegoinc.com.

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