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GSA Approves SecuGen SDA04™ OEM Fingerprint Module for FIPS 201 APL

Santa Clara, Calif. (Nov. 19, 2008) – iPulse Systems is proud to announce that the SecuGen SDA04™ fingerprint sensor module, distributed in Africa by iPulse Systems, has been approved by the U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) for government-wide acquisition through GSA's Approved Products List (APL) for FIPS 201 implementations. The SDA04 joins SecuGen's Hamster IV USB fingerprint reader and MINEX-certified fingerprint algorithms in being listing on the GSA APL. The SDA04 is an OEM module consisting of a fingerprint sensor and processing board and is the core component in the new 6th generation iPulse biometric products, the iPB6 range, due out in Q1 2009.

The SDA04 was recently certified by the FBI as compliant with the image quality requirements for single finger capture devices used for the Personal Identity Verification (PIV) of Federal Employee and Contractors defined by FIPS 201 and mandated by Homeland Security Presidential Directive (HSPD-12). Incorporating SecuGen's NIST MINEX approved template extraction and matching algorithms, the SDA04 is a robust module that meets all of the relevant standards and requirements for FIPS 201 compliance. As with all SecuGen fingerprint sensors, the SDA04 is a high performance, rugged module well suited for high traffic environments both indoors and outdoors.

Won Lee, SecuGen's CEO stated, "We continue to focus our efforts on creating exceedingly high quality, economically priced products that our partners require to succeed in today's competitive biometrics marketplace. The SDA04 is clearly a result of this focus. The GSA's confirmation of our extensively market tested core fingerprint technologies is yet another affirmation of our dedication to quality and compliance. We're committed to providing our partners with the tools to create the high quality fingerprint biometrics hardware products that are being required by the Federal Government."

About iPulse Systems

iPulse Systems (Pty) Ltd is a privately owned South African company which is a subsidiary of the dynamic Richmark Holdings group of companies. Founded in 2001, the company has since built a massive installed base of products and has tremendous experience in the design & implementation of biometric systems, software design and access control security.

iPulse Systems has evolved over the years from a traditional original equipment manufacturer (OEM) of biometric and security systems to an industry market leader committed to developing advanced next generation solutions. Technologies used in these systems provide tiered access control solutions, time & attendance coordination, physical & logical security, building management systems and remote management of home & office security – all via GSM and wireless connectivity options.

In addition to this, iPulse Systems specialises in the design, manufacture & support of GSM-based communications, and is one of the largest resellers of GSM modems on the continent.

About Secugen

SecuGen Corporation (www.secugen.com) is the world's leading provider of advanced, optical fingerprint recognition technology, products, tools and platforms for physical and information security. SecuGen designs and develops FBI-certified fingerprint readers and OEM components, developer kits and software, including NIST/MINEX-compliant algorithms. Known for high quality, ruggedness, and performance in a wide variety of applications and environmental conditions, SecuGen products are used by world-leading financial, medical, government, educational and corporate institutions and are sold through a partner network of over 200 original equipment manufacturers, independent software vendors and system integrators around the world.

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