

Dartagnan sponsors the Registered Traveler Forum

Milan, 29 January 2007 – Dartagnan, a specialist in programs that provide frequent travelers with on airport expedited facilities such as fast border passage and security checks using biometric identifiers, announces today that it is a Gold Sponsor of the Registered Traveler Forum.

Dartagnan will feature prominently at the two-day international conference and exhibition taking place at the Marriott Paris Rive Gauche in Paris on 28 February and 1 March.

Frits Bosch, managing director of Schiphol Group's full daughter company Dartagnan BV, will look back on five years of Privium operation and share his views on future developments for automated border passage and international Registered Traveler programs with the high-caliber delegates of the "Registered Traveler programs in the real world" session on 28 February.

"In the late 90's Schiphol Group decided to develop the Privium program to anticipate the needs of frequent travelers for value added services on the airport. Passenger profiles showed that a relatively small number of very frequent travelers constituted an extremely important passenger group for Schiphol airport and that commercial services could be created to facilitate their airport experience. It added to the overall quality perception of the airport and strengthened the customer relationship," comments Frits Bosch. "Privium is a great success and was the first of its kind in a market which is at present developing quickly. We recently opened up Sapphire, a similar program in Indonesia, and we are making our considerable experience and programs available to parties that want to create Registered Traveler programs. We are involved in the development of a number of international activities whereby we focus on providing travelers a seamless experience across airports, thus offering them interoperable expedited facilities."

Organized by Wise Media, the Registered Traveler Forum welcomes government representatives, border security and immigration officials, law enforcement and asylum authorities, airport authorities, frequent flyer program operators, embassy and consulate personnel, supporting organizations, as well as technology vendors and experts.

About Dartagnan biometric solutions

Schiphol Group, the Netherlands based international airport operator, built in 2001 World's first commercially deployed registered traveler service program "Privium". Recognizing the future potential of these programs, Schiphol established its full subsidiary Dartagnan. Dartagnan specialises in programs that provide frequent travelers at an annual fee with fast border passage and security checks using biometric identifiers such as iris recognition and fingerprints.

Dartagnan partners with airports, airlines and Government authorities to design, build and operate registered traveler programs. It operates programs in Europe (www.privium.com) and Asia pacific (www.saphire.co.id) and expects to launch the first Transatlantic registered traveler program in 2007.

www.dartagnan-biometrics.com

About the Registered Traveler Forum

The Registered Traveler Forum, organized by Wise Media, is the first global initiative designed to showcase, thanks to a comprehensive conference program and live demonstrations, the technologies and solutions available to provide expedited security screening at airports to passengers. The Registered Traveler Forum, endorsed by the European Commission, is the first global platform to focus on the most relevant opportunities and issues relating to the introduction of Registered Traveler programs worldwide. For further information visit: www.registered-traveler-forum.com

About ID WORLD Events

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