Press Release

<u>IP500 – wireless, interoperable, smart and secure</u>

IP500® Alliance showcases innovative smart building technology in Freiburg

Freiburg, August 29, 2018 – Members of the IP500 Alliance showcased their latest building automation devices and software through a trial installation as part of the Freiburg's "RegioWIN" Smart City Project. This installation was a trial-run for IP500 OEMs and partners to showcase the secure interconnectivity of their smart devices, solutions and systems before their official installation in over 100 commercial buildings throughout Freiburg's industrial sector.

Leading manufacturers, including Kingspan, Link, UTC, Honeywell, CoreNetix, PcVue, Microsens, and MC Technologies, collaborated to integrate and operate their products on the uniform and secure IP500 platform. The IP500 showcase installation demonstrated a range of state-of-the-art devices and programs in the fields of intrusion, access and light management, which allow facility managers to closely monitor and accurately control the operation of entire buildings.

The intricate network building automation equipment will first be trialed within one building, but will then be extended to encompass other neighboring structures as well as entire industrial areas located around the city of Freiburg. Over the course of the next several years, Freiburg's "RegioWIN" Smart City Project foresees the upgrading of 300 existing commercial structures in order to achieve the city's objective of becoming one of Germany's leading smart cities.

About the IP500® Alliance

The IP500 Alliance is an international industry association launched by leading manufacturers (OEMs), users, and operators. The goals of the alliance are to jointly define, develop, and provide a secure and multivendor wireless communication platform for intelligent buildings. The IP500 platform guarantees, through the application of centrally established and accepted industry norms and standards, maximum interoperability for the industry-wide cooperation of various products. The IP500 Standard is moreover the first and only solution that fulfills the most important regulations and norms for security applications. It guarantees that devices in security and safety applications like fire and break-in prevention, or access control can communicate with each other and can be controlled over a secure wireless network. The worldwide adoption of the IP500 Standard has already been realized by representatives throughout Europe, Asia, and the USA.

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