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tbs internet grow their partnership with VeriSign to become the first French reseller to offer Extended Validation SSL Certificates

TBS Internet, the principal SSL (Secure Sockets Layer) and PKI (Public Key Infrastructure) reseller in France, and **VeriSign**, the leading provider of digital infrastructure for the networked world have strengthened their partnership with the addition of new VeriSign Extended Validation (EV) SSL Certificates to the TBS portfolio.

TBS Internet is a major European partner reselling a wide range of SSL Certificates. Its French service has always been influential and is now of utmost importance with the introduction of VeriSign EV SSL Certificates, as the certification process has become more complex than ever.

SSL is the most commonly used protocol to secure communications on the Internet, such as web-browsing and data transfer.

New EV SSL certificates trigger the address bar in Microsoft Internet Explorer 7 URL to turn green, visibly demonstrating the strongest level of authentication available. IE7 also displays both the name of the verified organisation as well as the name of the SSL Certificate provider, reassuring consumers that they are interacting with genuine businesses.

TBS Internet only sells fully authenticated certificates and provides its customers with a certificate comparison service, assistance to select, purchase and install SSL certificates.

“TBS Internet doesn't sell low authenticated products which give customers a false impression of security” says Jean-Philippe Donnio, CEO of TBS Internet. “Our clients benefit from VeriSign's strong brand recognition and the effects of working with the most trusted SSL Certificate provider on the Internet”, Jean-Philippe Donnio adds.

Partnering with TBS Internet gives VeriSign a massive opportunity to promote its products and grow market share in France.

“For VeriSign, TBS Internet has been a key SSL reseller in France since 1996, having maintained a high-level technical team able to offer first line technical support, as well as a very dynamic sales force, providing first class advice and support to the French market. They offer the full range of VeriSign SSL Certificates and are already actively selling VeriSign's new Extended Validation (EV) SSL Certificates - the biggest advancement in SSL authentication in the past decade” comments Patrice Claudon, Channel Account Manager for VeriSign EMEA.



"As the first SSL provider to deliver EV certificates, VeriSign continues its commitment to assuring consumers that their personal and financial information is safe when transacting online," said Chris Babel, Vice President, SSL, VeriSign. "This commitment has made VeriSign the provider of choice for over 93 percent of the Fortune 500, 47 of the biggest e-commerce sites, and the world's 40 largest banks. We will continue to work with Microsoft and our growing community of customers, partners, and other industry peers to make online transactions safer for consumers and businesses."

About VeriSign

VeriSign, Inc. (NASDAQ: VRSN), operates intelligent infrastructure services that enable and protect billions of interactions every day across the world's voice and data networks. Additional news and information about the company is available at www.verisign.com

About tbs internet

tbs internet is an IT company based in Caen (France, Normandy) servicing the Internet industry since 1996. With a strong knowledge in electronic transactions security with certificates, **tbs internet** is the first and continues to be the principal certificate broker in France. **tbs internet** is member of the competitiveness TES Cluster (Secure Electronic Transactions).