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Arnlea Systems Announces Purchase of Indala's Industrial RFID Product Line

ABERDEEN, Scotland, July 22, 2002 — Arnlea Systems, a global supplier of electronic identification and field data collection solutions, announced that it has purchased Indala's industrial RFID product line and manufacturing capability. Indala was purchased from Motorola by ASSA ABLOY's Identification Technology Group (ITG) in November 2001. Its industrial product line includes button tags, hand held readers, and industrial style RFID readers commonly used for electronic identification of objects, but not used in the access control market.

"Arnlea's primary focus continues to be the delivery of asset, equipment, and tool tracking solutions for use in harsh and potentially hazardous environments (such as the oil and gas industries) using 'fit for purpose' RFID and other technologies" said Jack Clark, Arnlea's Managing Director. "We believe this purchase will benefit Arnlea by allowing us to satisfy niche markets currently not addressed by existing RFID technology. It will also ensure continued support for the existing Indala Industrial RFID customer base."

The purchase will benefit Indala as well by enabling the company to focus on its core business - RFID for the access control market.

Steven Wagner, President of Indala, added, "We are happy to have a company like Arnlea carry on the industrial business. They have a successful history in the petrochemical sector, and have the necessary technical skills to support the installed base of tags and readers sold prior to the acquisition by ASSA ABLOY."

About Arnlea Systems

Arnlea Systems Limited, part of the Arnlea Group plc, is a global provider of products and services to automate the identification and control of equipment, tools and related processes used in the Oil & Gas, PetroChemical, Pulp & Paper, Utilities and Automotive industries. Arnlea solutions deliver improved asset management efficiency, tighter inventory control and streamlined field service operations. The company is known as an innovator not only for the application of technology but also for the design, engineering and project management of simple-to-operate systems. Arnlea Systems are headquartered near Aberdeen, Scotland. Additional information is available at www.arnlea.com.

About Indala

Indala manufactures high-quality proximity cards and readers. Indala's line of FlexPass® readers combines intelligent programming technology with interchangeable components, including uniform modules and a range of stylish cover designs. Indala's product portfolio also consists of FlexPass cards, tags and OEM modules. With its unique method of programming cards and readers, Indala's FlexSecur® security coding provides added security features to Indala's proximity technology. Founded in 1985 and acquired by Motorola in 1993, Indala's installed base consists of approximately 60 million cards and 1 million readers. The company's headquarters is located in San Jose, California. For more information on Indala, visit their website at www.indala.com.

