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CardCom Technology Enters Into OEM Agreement With Symbol Technologies for New CAV-3000 Series Product Line

**CardCom Technology will use Symbol Technologies' SE-3223 Scan Engines
in the CAV – 3000™ Series age verification devices.**

BUENA PARK, CA – CardCom Technology, the world's leading manufacturer of Auto ID, has selected Symbol Technologies as its scan engine source for their new generation of ID verifiers, the ViAge Verifier CAV – 3000™ series.

With the integration of Symbol's Cyclone SE-3223 and SE-2223 scan engines, the CAV-3000 series provides an aggressive scanner for POS and ID verification applications. A magnetic card reader and smart card reader / writer is also integrated providing further versatility at the POS with such features as loyalty program and data capture. Government and security industries will also benefit as the CAV-3300 and the CAV-3400 have the capability to read PDF417 2D symbology on military ID's with digital imaging applications, which would allow government officials and security personnel to properly identify who they need to, when they need to.

CardCom's core technology of magnetic stripe and smart card readers combined with Symbol's excellence in barcode, points to exciting possibilities for the CAV-3000 series. The market demand is great. Retailers, in particular, are looking for ways to save on cost, counter space, and loss prevention (from underage tobacco and alcohol sales). With five

different models in the line, the CAV-3000 Series offers a multitude of applications to various users in POS, hospitality, entertainment, security and government industries.

Mitch Shin, President of CardCom was delighted that the two companies entered into the agreement stating, "In the purchase agreement with Symbol, CardCom has committed to 10,000 units through the 2002 year. Additionally, Symbol has already released 1,000 units for the remainder of the 2001 year."

Brian Bukowski, Director of OEM Sales for Symbol Technologies stated, "Symbol is pleased that CardCom has chosen to integrate our SE-3223 Barcode Scan Engines into their ID verification terminals. The SE-3223 features state-of the art scanning elements that are capable of generating multiple scan patterns, which are software controlled. This gives CardCom's customers the flexibility to generate a faster pattern for reading PDF417 2D symbology on driver's licenses to verify ID's, or switch to a rotating omni-directional "cyclone" pattern for traditional POS checkout scanning. The high-speed "cyclone" pattern enhances productivity at the check stand by ensuring can't miss presentation and swipe mode scanning," Bukowski continued.

"They (Symbol) apparently think highly of CardCom and our ID verification technology," indicated Richard Sirois, North American Channel Manager of CardCom Technology. With the CAV – 3000™ series, retailers now have access to a low cost, portable, easy-to-use ID verification device that doubles as a point-of-sale scanner that uses quality Symbol Technologies SE-3223 Scan Engines," commented Sirois.

Symbol Technologies, Inc. is a global leader in mobile data management systems and services with innovative customer solutions based on wireless local area networking for voice and data, application-specific mobile computing and bar code data capture. Symbol's wireless LAN solutions are installed at more than 45,000 customer locations, and more than seven million Symbol scanners and application-specific scanner-integrated mobile computer systems are in use worldwide. Symbol and its global network of business partners provide solutions for retailing, transportation and distribution logistics, parcel and postal delivery, healthcare, education, manufacturing and other industries.

Founded in 1993, CardCom Technology has been providing hardware solutions for magnetic stripe and smart card applications. From electronic cash transactions, telecommunications, public transportation, and new emerging applications, CardCom Technology offers hardware configuration to satisfy any set of requirements. A high level of customer satisfaction underscores CardCom Technology's commitment to quality and dedication to continuous improvement. For more information on CardCom Technology, please visit www.cardcom.com, or call (714) 670-6992.

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