

Collis provides consulting services to Trans Link Systems (TLS)

Leiden 28 June 2010: Collis is very pleased to agree a corporate agreement with TLS regarding consulting services for the OV-chipkaart system.

Trans Link Systems (TLS) was established by the five largest Dutch public transport companies to implement a single payment system for public transport: the OV-chipkaart. Collis has been delivering consulting services to TLS by managing and expanding the SDOA specifications, providing support to improve business critical processes within their central back-office, developing and delivering test tools to test the new OV-Chip applet and security access module, and acting as information analysts and security specialists for the last 5 years. We have also been leading and carrying out the Interoperability Test project for the OV-Chipkaart scheme on behalf of TLS. The aim of this project was to test the interoperability between systems from different suppliers and public transport operators.

Collis has developed a strong relationship with TLS over the years and recently this relationship has been further solidified by a corporate agreement between TLS & Collis. The basis of this agreement is a partnership of mutual support and includes non-commercial sessions with TLS and the Open Ticketing Institute. During these sessions Collis & TLS will share views about how to bring the Dutch e-Ticketing Scheme to the next level.

The Open Ticketing Institute is an initiative by TLS and several partners to make available the knowledge and experience of the Dutch e-ticketing system in public transport (the OV-chipkaart) to other e-ticketing schemes and interested parties in particular regarding the future security architecture and belonging OV-applet and SAM-applet. Collis currently does support the Open Ticketing Institute in the development of a new Security Architecture for the Dutch OV Chip card scheme. Collis uses for this its extensive and diverse international expertise (also in eTicketing standards).



Gerben Nelemans, CFO, Trans Link Systems comments: “Trans Link Systems and Collis do work together already for years in a good way. Collis has in depth knowledge of the Dutch eTicketing System (OV Chip). We are pleased with the corporate agreement between TLS and Collis that reflect the relationship and partnership between both companies. We are looking forward to a successful co-operation with Collis’s consultants. Collis supports Trans Link in writing our Open Architecture (SDOA) specification, in defining a new security architecture and in support and maintenance of level 4 systems (online transactions, clearing, settlement and issuing)”

Roel Testroote, Director, Open Ticketing, comments: “Collis supports the development of our new eTicketing standard well through specialized consulting services, test services and test tools. Collis has good competences in security and card technology”





Christian Brafine, Manager e-Ticketing Business Unit at Collis adds: “This partnership strengthens the relationship between Collis and Trans Link Systems. Collis looks forward to working with Trans Link Systems towards shaping the future of the Dutch e-Ticketing Scheme.”

For further information about Trans Link systems, please visit: www.translink.nl

For further information about the Open Ticketing Institute, please visit: www.openticketing.eu

For further information about Collis, please visit: www.collis.nl

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About Trans Link Systems

Trans Link Systems was established by the five largest Dutch public transport companies to implement a single payment system for public transport: Trans Link Systems works in partnership with all carriers to ensure the OV-chipkaart is made available to the people using public transport in the Netherlands. The OV-chipkaart can be used on the bus, metro, tram and train. Trans Link Systems is responsible for the issue of the public transport smart card which is required to be able to use the new payment system and responsible for the completeness of the entire new system. TLS fulfills several roles within the OV-chipkaart system: as Scheme Provider TLS is responsible for the security of the system and the correct use of the system by all connected parties. As Clearing Operator TLS is responsible for the central processing of all transactions that take place when cards are used and recharged with either money and/or products. And TLS is Card Issuer for every OV-chipkaart that is distributed in the Netherlands.

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