



Collis announces the opening of Collis Turkey

Leiden, the Netherlands; Istanbul, Turkey; 01 March, 2010 : Collis is proud to announce that it has opened a new office in Istanbul, Turkey

The opening of Collis Turkey marks a new milestone in Collis' commitment of coming closer to its customers. Following the success last year of Collis' new offices in France and Dubai, it proved that having a local presence is a key ingredient to building strong customer relationships. It is especially important in countries where Secure Transaction Technologies such as EMV, contactless and mobile payments are in full swing. Businesses involved in these key areas are often in need of expert consultancy and innovative test tools. That is where Collis comes in.

Marcel Ficken, Managing Director - Collis Turkey, comments: "Turkey is one of the front-runners when it comes to contactless payments. We have already supported some Turkish banks with our Mobile & Contactless portfolio for card, device and host systems. We aim to extend our offering to new customers over the coming years. To do this successfully it is essential that we have a presence in Istanbul. I am delighted to accept the responsibility and challenge of making Collis Turkey a success and look forward to bringing Collis' products and services to such an exciting and dynamic country."



Berend van Geffen, Chief Commercial Officer adds: "Expert training and services are nothing new to Collis, but now that we are active in Turkey, it means we can offer open training workshops in key secure transaction technologies directly to the Turkish market, along with local test services supported by our consultants. In addition to this, with our experience in working with local governments in other countries, we can support the new electronic ID's with our state-of-the-art eID test tools and expert consultancy. In short, Turkey provides us with an innovative canvas to showcase what we do best and what we have already demonstrated in many parts of the world."

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Collis is the market leader in Secure Transaction Technology. Collis has over 150 people strong global team dedicated to delivering innovative solutions to the Finance, Government, Telecom and Transport sectors for over a decade. With its head office based in Leiden, the Netherlands, Collis has regional offices in 8 locations worldwide. Collis solutions include consultancy projects, product development and expert training associated with smart card technology, security/risk, transactions, cards, devices and central host systems.

Collis is an official Visa Chip Migration Partner, member of the Visa Partner Network, MasterCard Vendor Program, GlobalPlatform, NFC Forum, Smart Card Alliance, ACT Canada, Swift, ISO (Cards, Road Pricing and Automated Fare Collection), 3GPP, GCF and European Brussels Interoperability Group.

Established in 1997, Collis enjoys official recognition of payment associations (Visa, MasterCard, JCB, and others as well as EMVCo) and is an ISO 9001:2008 certified company. This status confirms that Collis customers can always rely on a high quality of standards and services. www.collis.nl

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