

Press release



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FCI Microconnections on the show at Cartes 2008, Paris (4-6 November 2008)

FCI Microconnections Division will attend Cartes show in Paris, a core event for the main players on the smart card market. As a first choice supplier of simple- and double-sided micro circuitry on flexible films for smart card applications, HF and UHF antennas and tags for RFID applications, FCI Microconnections Division takes the opportunity to display its latest range of products.

These products are available in various sizes that have various applications:

- identification and smart security: SIM cards, banking cards and mass transit...
- asset tracking: for libraries, data storage and the cosmetic and pharmaceutical industry...
- consumer devices: inkjet cartridge modules...

Established as a market leader in the design and manufacture of micro circuitry on flexible films for smart card applications and RFID tags, FCI is currently field testing a prototype NFC antenna design.

Preparing to tap into the highly promising market of mobile payment, FCI Microconnections is currently working on three different RFID antenna technologies enabling m-payment: NFC (flexible reader antenna), flexible antenna connected to Dual-Interface SIM and Contactless SIM in collaboration with major mobile phone OEMs. 2008 is a turn point for trial deployment: the first m-payment phones are already on the market. FCI Microconnections is set to be at the heart of this revolution!

For more information and questions on customized requirements, please visit us on booth n°**4L109**.

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About FCI

With operations in 34 countries and sales of 1.3 billion euros in 2007, FCI is a leading manufacturer of connectors. Our 14,200 employees are committed to providing customers with high-quality, innovative products for a wide range of consumer and industrial applications.

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