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AXCESS Introduces Portable RFID Reader for Automatic Identification and Inventory

First Application Provides Patient Tagging for Creative Healthcare Inc.

DALLAS, February 17, 2005 – AXCESS International Inc. (OTCBB: AXSI.OB), a leading provider of Active Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) systems today announced it has introduced a portable RFID reader to its ActiveTag™ product line. The reader interrogates battery powered “active” tags providing walk-around automatic electronic inventory of assets, personnel, patients, and vehicles. Creative Healthcare, Inc., a provider of technologically advanced information system solutions for community hospitals, will be the first to introduce automatic patient identification using active RFID. Using the ActiveTag patient tag in conjunction with the portable reader, Creative Healthcare can better ensure patients are properly identified for treatments and medications.

AXCESS’ portable reader brings convenience and efficiency to inventorying multiple items such as desktop computers, printers, and other IT assets, high-value retail items such as pharmaceuticals, documents, and vehicles, trucks and trailers in transportation. Automatic reads of personnel, students, prisoners, or patients can also be obtained when combined with the ActiveTag credential or wristband tag.

“AXCESS is committed to applying active RFID where savings and process improvements can accrue to the benefit of the customer. We see the ability to automatically identify and inventory stationary things using portable readers as an exciting solution for multiple industries,” commented Allan Griebenow, President and CEO. “Tagging patients is an ideal application for the portable reader because the identification can be done automatically from a distance without disturbing the patient while enhancing healthcare.”

“Our goal is to enhance the accuracy of patient identification and the corresponding treatment and medication. Active RFID is the best solution because of the flexibility of the system,” commented Steve Everest, President and CEO of Creative Healthcare Inc. “We tried integrating other solutions into our MedGenix Healthcare Information System, such as barcode and passive RFID, but they were too limiting.”

Patient tags are about the size of a watch and are re-usable. The tags use the existing disposable hospital bands so the system seamlessly integrates into existing hospital operations. The reader activates tags and receives their ID from a range of 5 to 10 feet. Connected to a laptop computer, data is then immediately processed locally. Since the unit is completely portable, infrastructure costs can be minimized by eliminating the need to install stationary readers throughout the facility solely for inventory purposes. Integrated with the OnlineSupervisor™ middleware and software application, the reader transmits data into the SQL database to be used to interface with existing applications or stand alone for application-specific activity logs and reports.

AXCESS’ patented ActiveTag RFID product uses small, battery powered tags (generically called “active” tags) that when automatically activated, transmit a wireless message typically 30 to 100 feet to hidden palm size receivers. The receivers are connected via an industry standard interface to existing security alarm equipment or networked on the existing corporate network. Optionally, the tag system can also be used to trigger security video recording and live remote video transmission. The tags are used for a variety of security applications including automatic personnel access to facilities, automatic vehicle



access to parking areas and yards, corporate asset tracking and protection, as well as special purpose sensing. Automatic email alerting and paging is offered for rapid response to security incidents.

About AXCESS International Inc.

AXCESS International Inc. (OTCBB:AXSI), headquartered in greater Dallas, TX, provides Active RFID (radio frequency identification) for physical security and supply chain efficiencies. The battery-powered (active) RFID tags locate, identify, track, monitor, count, and protect people, assets, inventory, and vehicles. AXCESS' Active RFID solutions are supported by its integrated network-based, streaming digital video (or IPTV) technology. Both patented technologies enable applications including: automatic "hands-free" personnel access control, automatic vehicle access control, automatic electronic asset management, sensor management, and network-based security surveillance. AXCESS is a partner company of Amphion Capital Partners LLC. Further information is available at www.axcessinc.com.

About Creative Healthcare Inc.

Creative Healthcare Systems, headquartered in Springfield, MO, offers MedGenix, a hospital information system that includes 25 financial and clinical software modules, as well as outstanding configuration, training, and support services. MedGenix's centralized computing model promotes data sharing, accurate reporting, and simplified administration. Additionally, the highly available system is easy to use, and can scale to accommodate growth and change. Visit the website at www.medgenix.com for further information.