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Tidel Announces Exclusive Distribution Agreement with Loomis Armored

Carrollton, Texas - April 9, 2009 — Tidel Engineering, L.P., the world leader in Cash Management Systems and Robbery Prevention products, today announced an exclusive agreement for Loomis Armored to deploy Tidel's leading edge Sentinel™ electronic cash management systems for its SafePoint® product line in the US market. While Loomis will continue to provide service for SafePoint® legacy customers with installed equipment from different manufacturers, Loomis will retain exclusive rights as the sole CIT company to deploy Tidel's Sentinel™ electronic cash management safe in the US market. Tidel will also continue to provide service for Sentinel™ legacy customers with CIT services provided by other companies.

Retailers who have deployed Sentinel™ systems and SafePoint® report immediate ROI, citing stronger security, reduced cash handling costs, and improved operating efficiencies. In 2008, Loomis added expedited deposit credit services to the SafePoint® product line through its partnership with over a dozen participating bank partners. This capability is enabled through the use of the proprietary Loomis CPR (Cash Position Report) web-based cash reporting tool. With this feature, SafePoint® customers can gain access to their funds much more rapidly than with traditional secure cash transport services. Retailers are able to earn credit for their cash before it exits the physical location.

"The combination of Loomis and Tidel represent the largest geographic coverage and the most advanced hardware and software solutions available," said Mark K. Levenick, CEO of Tidel Engineering, L.P. "This partnership will add significant value to SafePoint® customers."

Calvin Murri, President of Loomis Armored US, explains: "Loomis is excited to now provide its SafePoint® customers with one of the most trusted and recognized names in cash handling technology through Tidel and its Sentinel product line. Tidel's leadership in developing the most advanced and reliable cash management systems will only further enable us to provide the best possible services to our customers."

ABOUT TIDEL Tidel, a wholly owned subsidiary of Sentinel Technologies, Inc. (a private holding company), has been a manufacturer of cash security equipment designed for specialty retail marketers since 1978. Tidel designs and manufactures products for cash security and robbery prevention, as well as retail cash management. To date, Tidel has sold more than 250,000 systems in the U.S. and over 50 other countries. Tidel provides a 24-hour, seven-day customer service center and offers customer service and support in over 120 countries worldwide. Information about the company and its products may be found on the company's website at www.tidel.com or email sales@tidel.com.

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