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Pro.Tech and High Density Devices AS Norway partner to present to the marketplace the **[hiddn]**<sup>™</sup> Hardware Encryption range of solutions for **protection of all data at rest!**

**Pro.Tech sign up as Partner of the patented and highly certified [hiddn]<sup>™</sup> full disk hardware encryption solutions – meeting requirements for protection of data at rest for both public and private sectors!**

Pro.Tech and High Density Devices (HDD) have joined forces to make available to the marketplace the highly certified, cost-effective, and user-friendly **[hiddn]**<sup>™</sup> products. Pro.Tech dedicates itself at providing to the market products and services of high technological quality and innovation. With its experienced and service-minded staff located in offices in Italy, Germany and Saudi Arabia, Pro.Tech delivers a diverse selection of security solutions to the end user, making for an ideal partner to deliver and support High Density Devices' unique and exclusive **[hiddn]**<sup>™</sup> solutions.

Today's mobile workforce stores sensitive, financial, personal, corporate proprietary, and/or medical data on increasingly smaller storage devices, moving these between locations, e.g. from office to home office, making protection of all data stored of vital importance. As the majority of data stored on external storage media and on laptops remains unprotected, the loss or theft of this data could have devastating financial consequences for an organization, as well as damage market reputation and value beyond repair. With the portfolio of **[hiddn]**<sup>™</sup> products, Pro.Tech and HDD are confident the market will finally have been presented a versatile and highly secure tool for preventing such dramatic damages.

*"The marketplace is increasingly demanding rigorously tested, highly certified, user friendly, and cost effective data protection – all in one. HDD and its **[hiddn]**<sup>™</sup> hardware encryption technology represents the new approach to data protection, adding to our versatile portfolio of security solutions", Marketing Director of Pro.Tech, Ms Cinzia Genarelli, states, continuing "and we are thrilled to partner with them to present this to our markets." "We are very proud to have signed up the agreement with High Density Devices (HDD)" states Mr Ugo Vittori, Managing Director of Pro.Tech "and we are confident that together we will satisfy all our market needs in terms of security and data protection".*

With its portfolio of FIPS 140-2 Level 3 and Common Criteria EAL4+ certified products, in addition to its approval for protection of data classified NATO RESTRICTED, **[hiddn]**<sup>™</sup> **caters for any data protection need!**

One example, is the newly released **[hiddn]**<sup>™</sup> **Crypto Adapter** which provides encryption of any USB-connected storage media, supporting any media capacity, making it a perfect solution for encryption of both memory sticks and external hard drives for backup purposes. The **Crypto Adapter** is just one of many **[hiddn]**<sup>™</sup> products providing robust and accredited solutions for data protection on laptops, desktops, external hard drives, memory sticks,

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server environments, as well as for specially designed solutions, such as CCTV footage and UAV units.

HDD CSO, Mr. Trond Erik Bogno, announced that *“We are very satisfied with signing the agreement with Pro.Tech; and following this agreement will be an increase in our sales and marketing efforts globally; coinciding with our strong presence at this year’s InfoSecurity Europe Expo in Utrecht, Holland November 3-4 2010. We are confident that Pro.Tech’s extensive network and professional delivery will provide users with the data protection they need.”*

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## Facts High Density Devices:

High Density Devices AS (HDD) has developed and patented (US Patent # 7,434,069) a unique technology for highly creative, efficient, and secure encryption of data on storage media for laptops, desktops, and mobile storage units. The solutions are easily operated, independent of Operating System, do not require maintenance, and require no configuration prior to use. It has been patented in a number of countries, and the technology and product line is trademarked as **[hiddn]**<sup>™</sup>. The company has also developed its proprietary “Key Management System” enabling larger organizations to administer and manage their own encryption keys.

**[hiddn]**<sup>™</sup> has been developed in multiple form factors; as an encryption module for implementation in other manufacturers’ end products, as its own product line, as a component (ASIC) for implementation in other manufacturers’ products, and as a licensing solution for implementation in other manufacturers’ components and/or designs.

High Density Devices AS is owned by Incitia Ventures II AS, Tønnevoll Venture & Invest AS, KLP, the Management Team, and a number of other financial and private investors.

HDD has its head office in Kristiansand and offices in Oslo and Bergen.

For a more detailed description of the company, its products and technology, investors, or any other information, see the HDD web page [www.hiddn.no](http://www.hiddn.no). Follow **[hiddn]**<sup>™</sup> on Twitter @hiddnhd

## Facts Pro.Tech srl:

Pro.Tech is an Italian company with a high skill and know-how in the field of security both at physical, logical and information (data) level. Pro.Tech has developed and has many projects running for big sized industries and for Public Administrations, as well as Police Departments, Ministries and Town Councils, both in Italy and abroad. Pro.Tech’s head office is in Bologna, Italy and has one commercial office in Germany and one in Saudi Arabia (Riyadh).

Pro.Tech’s main offer consists essentially in video-surveillance intelligent systems, anti-intrusion systems, biometric access control, access controls of any kind, perimetral invisible surveillance and further each type of recognition, face, body, vehicle plates (even for the most difficult countries, such as Arabian or Chinese plates), multilanguage text mining for audio and video recognition also for the most difficult languages (such as farsi, chinese, arabian) It is also included the organization of structured data searchable through an intelligent search

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motor, classified and articulated for meta tags, **data encryption systems** (thanks to the agreement reached with High Density Devices), and last but not least satellite communication systems.

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