

## **Micropross and Sony** collaborate for FeliCa contactless testing market

MICROPROSS and Sony Corporation agreed to develop and supply tester of Felica Contactless IC Card technology developed by Sony Corporation, for international markets. Philippe Bacle, MICROPROSS' President, said " This deal with Sony is a major step in our strategy to focus on the fast growing contactless technology market "

The collaboration between Sony and Micropross is a significant opportunity for MICROPROSS to gain a foothold in NFC distribution, given Sony's status as major player in the large developing Asian NFC Market.

There are today more than 300 million electronic payment cards and FeliCa-enabled mobile phones in Japan, making it the most developed contactless market in the world. MICROPROSS plans to adress the market by creating a broad range of reader/writer and testers for laboratories and production supporting different contactless standards around the world. In some cases, MICROPROSS will also combine multiple standards into a single device to make it more universally useful and solve compatibility or conflicting standards issues between vendors and regions

Micropross is the world's leading supplier of both contact and contactless test hardware for the smart card industry. Micropross was established in 1979 and is headquartered in Lille, France. For many years Micropross has been working closely with the main manufacturers to offer a full range of products dedicated to the smart card industry. Worldwide used, its products are designed to develop and produce faster and better.

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