



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Venyon Receives MasterCard Certification for Trusted Service Manager Services**

Helsinki, Finland, and Munich, Germany – Venyon announced today that it has completed the compliance process for the MasterCard Mobile Provisioning Security Requirements. As a result the Venyon data center in Munich, Germany is the first in Europe to receive MasterCard certification, enabling them to provide Trusted Service Manager (TSM) services for MasterCard issuers.

TSM services are essential to emerging Near Field Communication (NFC) technology, enabling short range contactless communication and equipping mobile phones with contactless payment applications. MasterCard certification allows Venyon to provide TSM services such as secure management and over-the-air application download, and personalization services to NFC-enabled mobile phones in commercial projects globally.

Since MasterCard TSM certification applies both to physical and logical security, it gives assurance to financial institutions that the confidentiality and integrity of payment data is protected according to MasterCard requirements during the whole management process from the banks' back-end systems all the way to secure storage on the NFC phones of end-users.

*"Delivering advanced payment services requires multiple partners acting as a team in support of the customer. MasterCard has a track record of working with world-class companies and so we are pleased to certify Venyon so that they can support MasterCard issuing banks in providing secure contactless mobile services around the world"* said James Anderson, vice president, Mobile, MasterCard Worldwide.

*"Venyon's readiness to provide commercial TSM services and its MasterCard certification is an important step in enabling financial institutions to leverage their investment in, and commercialize their contactless mobile payment services. The completed certification demonstrates our compliance with the stringent security requirements set by MasterCard and we are happy to be the first in Europe to achieve it"* adds Venyon CEO Lauri Pesonen.



### **About Venyon**

Venyon is driving seamless communication in NFC ecosystems by developing and operating a secure and versatile service platform to be used for the over the air (OTA) provisioning of the consumer applications, such as credit cards and transport tickets, to consumers' NFC enabled mobile devices. Acting as a Trusted Service Manager (TSM) Venyon offers white-label OTA services for mobile operators, banks, transport companies, retailers and other service providers, who are offering different applications for consumers' NFC devices. Venyon is headquartered in Helsinki, Finland, and has offices also in Munich, Germany and Singapore. For more information, please visit [www.venyon.com](http://www.venyon.com).

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