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### **Neowave launches Weneo Duo a new Smart Object to ease life of multimodal passengers and to offer them more NFC/RFID services.**

As other Smart Objects from the Weneo range, Weneo Duo features smart online ticket and contract reloading but it allows also accessing multiple RFID services with its 2 embedded Smart Cards chips.

With Weneo Duo, Neowave brings an innovative solution to answer the need of users' community for more interoperability, more intermodality and more RFID/NFC services in mass transit environment.

Commuters and multimodal passengers will get within one unique device:

- A media to use different transport modes even if they are based on different RFID/NFC technologies  
With Weneo Duo, commuters can access transport modes based on different RFID technologies such as ISO14443 Type A and Type B thanks to a unique media. One Weneo Duo in their pocket will replace several contactless cards in their wallet. Furthermore, they will benefit from online reloading for all their different contracts and tickets.
- A media to combine mass transit applications and other RFID/NFC services ;  
With Weneo Duo, multiple applications can be shared between the 2 embedded contactless smart cards in order to address different RFID infrastructures  
It could include: e-purse, parking access control, ticketing ...
- Online reloading solution  
With Weneo range of Smart objects, no more queue at the ticket office, commuters can reload their contract from any web connected PC, at anytime. Replacing cash, paper ticket or cards by USB key format Weneo is a real new service offering to both end users and operators

"Further to the success of Smart Objects which are the immediately available solution for dematerialization, Neowave is proud to introduce this 2 smart card chips concept of Smart Object to ease life of intermodal passengers and to offer them more NFC/RFID services" said Michel Leduc VP Marketing & Sales of Neowave.

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#### **ABOUT NEOWAVE**

Smart Objects are the core business of Neowave. It is at the heart of the contactless revolution for the secured transactions world. Relying on Smart card security and adding PC interface and web access, Neowave Smart Objects are portable and personal objects performing contactless transactions and offering NFC /RFID services. Neowave Smart Objects offer new opportunities in a wide range of applications such as:

- Mass transit: RFID/NFC services, on-line reloading, on-line ticketing...
- Identity and Access management : strong authentication , physical and logical access, secure file transfer, RFID services
- Payment: contactless payment, reloading, on-line payment
- Telecom : convergence tokens , NFC devices
- Education: e-satchel, bus, metro, access control, network access, e-ticketing, secure file transfer...)
- Multimedia, e-Ticketing, Healthcare

Neowave Smart Object form factor along with its internal architecture is the kernel of a unique and innovative tool. Plug and Play and user-friendly it manages its own installation. Neowave products result from the expertise of the 4 founders in the following domains: smart card, embedded OS, secure chips and consumer products. Created in June 2007, Neowave is a start-up located at Gardanne in the South of France.

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