

## PRESS RELEASE

## fiskaltrust integrates Swissbit TSE into its fiscalization solution

### Modular Swissbit TSE portfolio creates full flexibility for customers of the middleware specialist

**Berlin, Germany. February 2, 2021 – fiskaltrust GmbH, a leading provider of end-to-end fiscalization solutions, is expanding its portfolio to include Swissbit's certified TSEs (Technical Security Devices). Effective immediately, fiskaltrust is offering the Swissbit TSE portfolio, consisting of single device, LAN and cloud solution, as part of its worry-free bundle as 'TSE-as-a-Service'. Cash register retailers and cash register operators can benefit from a robust combination of "fiskaltrust.Middleware" and a TSE solution that is suitable for all applications. As a result, fiskaltrust offers its customers greater independence in the rapid and secure implementation of the German Cash Register Security Ordinance. The deadline for the legally compliant conversion of cash registers and POS systems is March 31, 2021.**

In addition to the license-free "fiskaltrust.Middleware", the product bundle 'fiskaltrust.Carefree with TSE' combines all the products required to fulfill the legal obligations (data backup or audit-proof archiving, reporting obligations for cash register operators) and is provided by fiskaltrust on an annual subscription basis. With the integration of Swissbit TSE as part of the bundle, cash register retailers now have even more options for selection and design. The flexible, scalable approach and the breadth of the single device, LAN or cloud solution allows the cash register provider to determine during roll-out which TSE variant is best suited for the operator. Depending on customer requirements, Swissbit's different TSE technologies can also be combined.

"Swissbit is a proven specialist for TSEs in Germany and we are pleased to now be able to offer our customers a comprehensive range of Swissbit TSE solutions. Thanks to the flexible choice between hardware or cloud variants, we can always deliver the optimal solution," comments Thomas Steininger, Managing Director of fiskaltrust.

"As a leading provider in the middleware market, fiskaltrust prioritizes customer focus to provide proven solutions and services for the fiscalization of cash register and recording systems. Our TSE solutions are perfectly positioned here, helping customers to meet the statutory obligations on time and with minimal effort," adds Hubertus Grobbel, Vice President Security Solutions at Swissbit.

**Certified TSE solutions from Swissbit: modular, flexible and secure**

Swissbit was the first manufacturer to receive TSE certification for storage solutions in Germany. With USB sticks, SD and microSD cards from Swissbit, almost any modern POS system can be easily and quickly retrofitted to meet the requirements of the German Cash Security Ordinance.

Networked POS systems can be efficiently retrofitted with a LAN solution. With this, different devices across entire locations, such as PC cash registers or tablets, can be retrofitted in compliance with the law without the need for hardware modifications of individual cash registers.

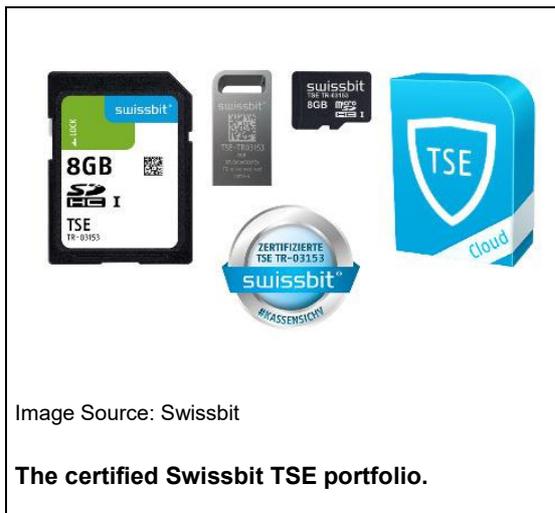
The Swissbit Cloud-TSE is especially suitable for companies wishing to connect their POS systems to the cloud now or in the future, without the need for hardware. For large retail chains with centrally controlled POS system infrastructures, for example, this cloud-connected solution can be especially beneficial.

**Image material:**

The following image material is available for download in printable form on the Internet:

<http://www.htcm.de/kk/swissbit>

 <p>Image Source: fiskaltrust</p> <p><b>Middleware specialist fiskaltrust integrates the Swissbit TSE portfolio into its solution packages.</b></p>	 <p>Image Source: Swissbit</p> <p><b>Swissbit TSE solutions with full flexibility for all applications.</b></p>
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### About fiskaltrust

fiskaltrust is the leading provider of complete fiscalization solutions in Germany, Austria and France. In collaboration with several hundred cash register manufacturers, fiskaltrust offers software and hardware solutions for the fiscalization of cash register and recording systems. Currently, more than 24,000 international customers – some with several thousand cash registers and terminals – use fiskaltrust middleware for legally compliant fiscalization in their respective countries.

#### *Expansion in Germany*

The GmbH founded by fiskaltrust in Germany in January 2019 highlights the successful growth and expansion strategy of our company and is underpinned by the participation of Audicon GmbH as a strategic investor and cooperation partner.

#### *An Audicon Group company*

fiskaltrust is a company of the Audicon Group. Audicon GmbH has been an official supplier to the tax authorities in the domain of digital tax audits and the provider of the Audicon Cash Archive Online since 2002. It is a leading provider of software and services in the areas of Audit, Risk & Compliance.

### About Swissbit

Swissbit AG is the only independent European manufacturer of storage and embedded IoT solutions for demanding applications. Swissbit combines its unique competences in storage and embedded IoT technology with its advanced packaging knowhow. This expertise allows our customers to reliably store and protect data in critical industrial, NetCom, automotive, medical and finance applications as well as across the Internet of Things (IoT).

Swissbit develops and manufactures industrial-grade storage and security products “Made in Germany” with high reliability, long-term availability, and custom optimization.

Swissbit's storage range includes SSDs with PCIe and SATA interface such as mSATA, Slim SATA, CFast™, M.2 and 2.5" as well as CompactFlash, USB flash drives, SD Memory Cards, micro SD Memory Cards and managed NAND BGAs like eMMC. Security products are available in various application specific editions as USB flash drives, SD Memory Cards, and micro SD Memory Cards.

Swissbit was founded in 2001 and has offices in Switzerland, Germany, USA, Japan and Taiwan. Swissbit owns the registered trademarks Swissbit® and Hyperstone®. Since 2020, the independent investment firm Ardian is holding a majority stake in the company to support its growth.

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