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## **e-Smart Technologies Enters Into Cooperation Agreement to Provide Biometric Smartcard System in Turkey**

Las Vegas, **Dec 20, 2004** /PRNewswire— e-Smart Technologies, Inc., (OTC Pink Sheets: ESMT), a leader in biometric smartcard technology, announced today that it recently entered into a Cooperation Agreement with two companies with the goal of providing e-Smart's Biometric Verification Security System (BVS2™) and Super Smartcard™ as a City Smart Card and government smartcard in Turkey, including a National ID Card. The two companies are Olcsan Cad, an information technology provider in Istanbul, and Daewoo International Corporation, a Korean multi-industry company.

Mary Grace, President and CEO of e-Smart said, "We are pleased to partner with such respected companies as Olcsan and Daewoo International to bring our Biometric Verification Security System™ ("BVS2"™) featuring the Super Smartcard™ to the people of Turkey. I believe that this partnership is just the first step in a long and successful relationship aimed at providing the people of Turkey a greater sense of safety and security."

Olcsan Cad is heavily involved in the Turkish smartcard market and operates as the IT company of the Olcsan Group, which concentrates its efforts around smartcard projects in banking and non-financial sectors, including the e-government arena, transport, health, access control and security systems.

Daewoo International Corporation is a leading global corporation specializing in international trade, infrastructure, resources and project management. Daewoo is partnered with e-Smart Technologies through its wholly owned subsidiary, e-Smart Korea.

e-Smart is the exclusive supplier for Asia and the US of the BVS2™ platform and the Super Smart Card™, which e-Smart believes to be the world's only commercially available smartcard with a full on-card system for biometric ID verification. These new generation technologies permit governments, public and private institutions, healthcare providers and insurers, companies large and small, and citizens and customers, to stop ID and payment fraud, including identity theft, in connection with both physical and logical access and with financial and other data related transactions all without compromising a person's right to privacy.

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