



## ASX Announcement

3Q Holdings Limited  
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### 3Q and Ingenico Solution Accredited for Secure Mobile Payments

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- 3Q retailers to use iPhone or iPod for sales transactions, product enquiries, pricing.
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**13 November 2012, Sydney, Australia** – The Board of 3Q Holdings Limited (ASX: TQH) announced today that its Island Pacific Mobile retail point-of-sale (POS) solution, operating on the Ingenico iSMP portable EFTPOS docking cradle, has been accredited as an authorised payment solution.

Retail business customers of Island Pacific will be able to use the Ingenico iSMP docking cradle equipped with Island Pacific's Mobile software to conduct mobile, secure EFTPOS transactions using an Apple iPhone or iPod Touch.

“The challenge for retailers in today's tough sales environment is to keep customers engaged and satisfied by being able to facilitate their requirements at any time and from anywhere in the store. This latest 3Q and Ingenico solution turns a mobile phone into a secure cash register enabling sales transactions to be conducted anywhere on the shop floor, removing the need or reliance on a physical shop counter,” said Shaun Rosen, 3Q Chairman.

To facilitate multiple forms of payment, the Ingenico iSMP is equipped with a barcode scanner, cardswipe, Chip and PIN and near field communications (NFC) capabilities. Transaction communication with the bank is carried out using the iPhone's own 3G connection, or a WiFi network connection for an iPod Touch.

In addition to conducting secure sales the Island Pacific Mobile solution provides retailers with a complete mobile retail solution, allowing the Ingenico iSMP to be used by retailers for stocktaking, transfers and as a marketing database. This revolutionary wireless solution could well see retailers replacing their traditional counter top Point of Sale and EFTPOS devices, reclaiming retail floor space for merchandise and saving costs on technology.

The 3Q and Ingenico mobile solution will be piloted by a small number of customers before being made available for wider release.

3Q continues to develop and deploy high value and innovative software solutions through Island Pacific and AdvanceRetail Technologies. This provides retailers with the opportunity to manage their operations productively and efficiently as the retail landscape continues to evolve.

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## About 3Q Holdings

*3Q Holdings Limited (ASX: TQH) has been listed on the ASX in its current form since 28 December 2005. It originally acquired 100% of Island Pacific Australia Pty Limited, a software company that provides software applications to the retail industry in Australia and New Zealand – with both point of sale (POS) and head office solutions into a wide range of retail clients operating in the fashion, electronics, furniture, general merchandise and discount variety industries.*

*In March 2006 the company acquired the San Diego based Applied Retail Solutions business (ARS), now known as Island Pacific Store (IP Store). IP Store has been providing software and services to mid-sized and large retailers in the United States since 1987. Its core product "Store" provides a Post to Host solution in market segments such as apparel, footwear, entertainment, discount and variety, giving TQH an excellent entry into the US retail software and services market.*

*New Zealand based AdvanceRetail Technology was acquired by TQH in March 2007, and is a leading retail solutions provider with offices in Auckland, Sydney and Brisbane and representation in Malaysia, China and Singapore – giving it a high quality customer base in Australia, New Zealand and Asia. The company has a range of strategic alliances through which the Company takes its products and services to market, including industry leaders that include SAP, Microsoft and IBM.*

*In December 2007 the company acquired Island Pacific, which provides access to market leading retail merchandising, store operations, CRM, and multi-channel software solutions internationally. With offices in the United States and the United Kingdom, TQH not only has better access to those markets, but has the advantage of a springboard into the broader European markets. Island Pacific was founded in 1978 and has developed a reputation for delivering high-quality, high-reliability software to the retail industry. The company is headquartered in Irvine, California.*

## About Ingenico

*Ingenico is a leading provider of payment, transaction and business solutions, with over 17 million terminals deployed in more than 125 countries. Over 3,600 employees worldwide support merchants, banks and service providers to optimize and secure their electronic payments solutions, develop their offer of services and increase their point of sales revenue.*

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