



## France Brevet Licenses NFC Patents to Sony

**Paris, France April 4th, 2016** — France Brevets, and its affiliate NFC Technology LLC, today announced that they have granted to Sony a worldwide royalty-bearing patent license under their NFC Patent Licensing Program for use in Sony's products.

The NFC Patent Licensing Program, fully managed by France Brevets and its affiliate' NFC Technology LLC, offers NFC patents from both INSIDE Secure and Orange, as well as patents acquired by France Brevets and patents owned by NFC Technology LLC.

*“This new license under the NFC LP is confirming the progress of our licensing program; such new license being the result of a negotiation outside any litigation“ said Jean-Charles Hourcade, CEO of France Brevets.*

### **About the NFC Patent Licensing Program**

*France Brevets manages and leads the efforts under the NFC Licensing Program in Europe, Asia, Africa and South America. France Brevets' affiliate, NFC Technology LLC, leads the NFC Licensing Program in the United States. The NFC Patent Licensing Program gives NFC-enabled device manufacturers access to the patents of INSIDE Secure, a leader in embedded security solutions for mobile and connected devices, and the NFC patents of Orange, which include both essential and implementation-specific approaches for NFC, and also other patents acquired by France Brevets and NFC Technology, LLC. The licensing program addresses multiple categories of NFC device manufacturers, such as those making smartphones, feature phones, tablets, laptops, desktop computers, TVs, and smart meters which will offer a wide range of services such as mobile payment, transit, access control, customer retention programs and also ticket office. Details are available upon request from France Brevets ([nfc.licensing@francebrevets.com](mailto:nfc.licensing@francebrevets.com))*

### **About France Brevets**

*Created in March 2011, France Brevets is the first investment fund fully dedicated to patent promotion and monetization in Europe. Funded with €100 million, France Brevets deploys resources to execute patent and licensing strategies that best serve the interests of the patent holders and partners of France Brevets partners. The main sector focus of France Brevets is Information Technology and Communication at large, Aeronautics and Space, Alternative Energy, Chemistry, Materials, and Life Sciences.*

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### **About NFCT LLC**

*Created in November 2013 and located in Marshall, Texas, NFCT LLC, an affiliate of France Brevets, leads the NFC licensing program in the United States.*