

# **SQN Banking Systems and CIC Sign Strategic Licensing Agreement**

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## **SQN Banking Systems Optimize Fraud Detection with CIC's Biometric Signature Solutions**

REDWOOD SHORES, Calif. and RANCOCAS, N.J., Jan. 21 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- (OTC Bulletin Board: [CICI](#) - [News](#)) Communication Intelligence Corporation ("CIC"), the leader in biometric signature verification, and SQN Banking Systems(TM) ("SQN"), a leading provider of check fraud detection and signature technology to banks throughout the United States, announced today that they have entered a strategic licensing agreement.

Under the terms of the agreement SQN will incorporate CIC's biometric and electronic signature products into SQN's teller and new account opening applications thereby enabling real-time verification of biometric signatures and the binding of signatures to the content of the documents with CIC's patented, tamper-resistant technology.

"SQN's suite of products and unique approach to fraud detection are a natural fit for CIC and we are extremely pleased about this alliance," stated Guido DiGregorio, CIC's Chairman & CEO. "Based on its significant presence and market leadership in the financial services industry we look forward to our partnership with SQN accelerating the adoption and deployment of our technology within this market."

SQN has been providing static signature verification systems for check fraud detection and banking automation systems for over 20 years and as the leading provider of signature verification and integrated check fraud prevention software it currently serves eight of the top ten banks in the US. SQN clients range from large banks such as Bank of America, Wells Fargo, JP Morgan, Chase and Wachovia to community banks such as Gloucester County Federal Savings Bank. The banking industry has become highly competitive and the use of technology is critical for insuring the highest level of security, improving processes that affect the bottom line and maintaining a satisfying customer experience. The ability to use CIC's technology to further reduce fraud loss and to extend SQN's offering for banking process automation targets these needs and enables SQN's clients to benefit from a rapid ROI due to better fraud protection.

"We chose CIC because of its established leadership position in the industry and expertise in biometric and electronic signature solutions," said Joe Uhland, President of SQN. "Incorporating CIC's superior technology into our product offerings provides an effective and well-accepted tool to verify a customer's identity thereby significantly improving fraud detection. This addresses our need for deploying complimentary technology which serves the evolving requirements of our clients."

### About CIC

Communication Intelligence Corporation ("CIC") is the leading supplier of biometric signature verification and natural input software and a leading supplier of electronic signature solutions focused on emerging, high potential applications including paperless workflow, handheld computers, smartphones and eCommerce, enabling the world with "The Power to Sign Online®". CIC's products are designed to increase the ease of use, functionality, and security of electronic devices and eBusiness processes. CIC sells directly to OEMs and Enterprises and has products available through major retail outlets such as, CompUSA, Staples, OfficeMax, and key integration/channel partners or direct via our website. Industry leaders such as Charles Schwab, Fujitsu, Handspring, IBM, Oracle, Palm Inc., Prudential, Siebel Systems, Sony Ericsson and TVA have licensed the company's technology. CIC is headquartered in Redwood Shores, California and has a joint venture, CICC, in Nanjing, China. For more information, please visit our website at <http://www.cic.com>.

## About SQN Banking Systems

SQN Banking Systems is a leading provider of integrated fraud detection and process improvement products for the financial industry. SQN's SENTRY suite of products provides exception item processing, predictive software that detects check and deposit fraud, signature verification, signature comparison and safe deposit operations management. SQN supports both client/server and host applications and integrates with most Teller systems. SQN has over 500 customers and is able to meet the needs of financial institutions of all sizes. For more information, please visit our website at <http://www.sqnbankingsystems.com>.

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