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**SISCO (SECURITY IDENTIFICATION SYSTEMS CORPORATION) AWARDED FLEET-WIDE CONTRACT BY COSTA CROCIERE CRUISE LINE FOR ITS A-PASS® 5.0 SECURITY IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM**

West Palm Beach, FL – December 2, 2009 – Costa Crociere Cruise Lines has awarded SISCO (Security Identification Systems Corporation) a fleet-wide contract for SISCO's A-PASS® 5.0 System. SISCO's system was the natural choice for tracking, screening and identification of the ship's personnel, passengers and visitors.

The implementation of the A-PASS 5.0 software will allow Costa to decrease gangway traffic and have complete accountability and photo capturing capability at the gangway or shore side. All passengers will have their photograph captured via a handheld wireless PDA prior to embarkation to ensure that security personnel can match the passenger embarking with the photograph stored in the database. Processing time for each passenger will be reduced to approximately 3 seconds.

By decreasing embarkation time, Costa passengers can now board the ship quickly and enjoy the amenities offered by one of the finest cruise line fleets in the world. Costa will also reap the benefits of decreased embarkation time by the ability of setting sail more quickly than previously accustomed to, thus saving expensive port docking fees.

Designed specifically for the cruise line industry, A-PASS® 5.0 includes A-PASS® Mobile™ which is the next generation of total ship management for marine safety and security. The wireless product meets IMO, Coast Guard, and CBP compliance requirements for Mustering, Tendering and Immigration Clearance. As a seamless add-on to existing A-PASS® products, the mobile system provides authorities and ship personnel with the flexibility to conduct screening and clearance inspections of crew, passengers and visitors on land as well as at sea.

#### About **SISCO**

SISCO is the leading provider of Identity Management Solutions for the Maritime industry, Education, Healthcare, Corporations, Government and Law Enforcement Agencies. Their Identity Management Systems offer a variety of features and benefits that are tailored to meet the specific security requirements of each industry. SISCO provides the most superior solution available today as well as expert installation, comprehensive training and unsurpassed customer service which in turn, provides its customers with frontline protection for safer working environments. Please visit [www.siscocorp.com](http://www.siscocorp.com)

#### About **COSTA CROCIERE**

Costa Crociere Spa is part of the Carnival Corporation and World's Leading Cruise Lines. The group includes Costa Crociere, AIDA Cruises and IberoCruceiros.

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