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Allegion Introduces Cutting-Edge Connectivity Platform

ENGAGE™ Technology Brings A New Level Of Security And Convenience To The Workplace

CARMEL, IND., April 13th, 2015 – Allegion’s launch of ENGAGE™ Technology – a new connectivity platform that makes it easy to connect people, openings and access together – delivers cost-effective intelligence and efficiency to any facility, setting the foundation for such platforms in the security marketplace.

Schlage® NDE Series wireless locks are the first locking platform to use ENGAGE™ Technology and are designed to be easy to install, connect, manage and use. The NDE Series opens the door to a new level of intelligence with optimal visibility and control at each opening. Clients now have the ability to see exactly who has access where and when – right at their fingertips – and the new option helps clients migrate from mechanical hardware to a credential-based electronic solution with ease.

“Whether you want the simplicity of a standalone system or the sophistication of fully integrated access control with one of our alliance partners, ENGAGE™ technology delivers a new level of security and convenience to the workplace,” said Brad Aikin, Business Leader for Electronic Locks. “And, because it works with most credential platforms, the same credential can be used from the exterior to the interior – a win for both tenants and property managers.”

With ENGAGE™ technology, it’s more affordable than ever to use electronic locks and credentials for interior offices, common areas and sensitive spaces. Solutions featuring ENGAGE™ Technology can be customized to fit any size business or budget and easily adapt to growing or changing business needs. Additionally, the NDE Series is compatible with most proximity and smart cards, including aptiQ™ and aptiQmobile™ credentials.

The NDE Series simplifies installation by combining the lock, credential reader, door position sensor and request-to-exit switch all in one unit which can be installed with a Phillips screwdriver in minutes; no need to install additional components, drill holes or run wires to each opening. Property and facility managers with multiple tenants can now recommend an access management solution for the interior that is simple, affordable and easy to manage as a compliment to their traditional perimeter solution.

With ENGAGE™ technology, clients will have access to a platform with cloud-based web and mobile applications that make it simple to manage and configure NDE Series locks.

“For basic capabilities, the mobile application is used to manage locks, add and delete credentials and view lock history from anywhere,” Aikin said. “For more advanced capabilities – such as user and lock schedules, detailed audit reports or required real-time monitoring – the NDE Series can be managed with one of our access control alliance partner systems. In these

types of applications, the alliance partner's system is used to enroll credentials, define access privileges and manage schedules.”

The ENGAGE™ mobile application – which is now available on the App store and Google Play – is compatible with Android and Apple devices.

“ENGAGE™ technology and the NDE Series give integrators the opportunity to add access control deeper into the building, enabling them to provide connectivity to more doors – including interior office doors, conference rooms and sensitive storage spaces. This will enhance the revenue opportunity for each and every job,” Aikin said. “We believe ENGAGE™ technology is a platform that will dramatically increase the value and adoption of electronics in the marketplace.”

About Allegion

Allegion (NYSE: ALLE) is a global pioneer in safety and security, with leading brands like CISA®, Interflex®, LCN®, Schlage® and Von Duprin®. Focusing on security around the door and adjacent areas, Allegion produces a range of solutions for homes, businesses, schools and other institutions. Allegion is a \$2 billion company, with products sold in almost 130 countries. For more, visit www.allegion.com.

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