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**Salt Group is pleased to announce that the United States Patent and Trademarks office has granted a Patent to Salt Group's Authentication Method which underpins Salt's mSign Mobile Authentication Product Suite.**

The patent grant reflects the innovative and original nature of the Authentication Method which was devised by Salt Group in 2005, well before most organisations had considered the potential role of mobile devices in e-commerce and the ubiquitous end user adoption of mobile device based applications for business use.

CEO Ross Oakley explained "This is an important milestone for us as it clearly distinguishes our product from other mobile authentication offerings which mimic onerous authentication hardware token use cases on a mobile device. Salt's mSign simplifies the user interaction and provides greater authentication flexibility for the issuer, at a fraction of the cost of specialised hardware tokens."

Since the inception of mSign, Salt has continued to extend the use of the Authentication Method in forward thinking approaches to user and transaction authentication. Salt Group's current generation authentication solutions now provide institutions with support for a range of authentication options aligned to risk, with interfaces into adaptive authentication engines, all geared towards simplicity of the user involvement in the authentication process.

## **About Salt Group**

Salt Group is an Australian IT Security company helping businesses and organisations with their electronic service delivery needs. We pay particular attention to securing internet and mobile delivery channels across a range of business sectors and application areas.

We are continually developing and extending our Salt Mobile product suite by incorporating emerging technologies, such as contactless Near Field Communication (NFC) for authentication and mobile payments.

We work with financial services, large corporates and government to develop strategies and design solutions to enable businesses to better manage their risks and obligations in delivering services electronically.

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