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## **GERMANY'S HASPA BANK TO DEPLOY v-GO SINGLE SIGN-ON, PASSLOGIX'S ESSO SOLUTION FOR PASSWORD MANAGEMENT**

*Initial Rollout Will Span 3,000 Users – Each with 6 to 14 Application Passwords*

**January 27, 2009 — New York, NY:** Passlogix<sup>®</sup>, Inc. announced today that Hamburger Sparkasse (Haspa), the largest savings bank in Germany with 250 locations in the Hamburg metropolitan area, has selected the Passlogix v-GO<sup>®</sup> Access Accelerator Suite to provide enterprise single sign-on services to thousands of employees. v-GO Single Sign-On (v-GO SSO) – a core suite component and the market's number one ESSO solution – will remove password-related barriers to productivity as well as increase network security by automating application password entry and related processes.

Initially, Haspa will roll out v-GO SSO to 3,000 bank tellers and other front-office personnel who currently must remember, input and manage credentials for up to 14 different applications. An additional 2,300 back-office users with similar password burdens may be added after the initial deployment. v-GO SSO will maintain all passwords in a central credential repository and automatically respond to each application, database or account logon prompt with the correct account password on behalf of that user to provide fast, secure access to corporate information assets.

Haspa selected v-GO because of its user-friendly features, rapid wizard-based deployment, strong references, adoption by other financial institutions, and the ability to use the bank's existing IT infrastructure – including Active Directory – without adding dedicated hardware or a proprietary user profile and credential repository. These and other capabilities will minimize the total cost of ownership for the bank.

Implementation will be handled by Envision Software GmbH ([www.envision-software.de](http://www.envision-software.de)), a Passlogix Platinum Partner based in Hamburg. Envision specializes in identity/access management and integration solutions for mid-sized and large enterprises with workforces ranging from 1,000 to tens of thousands in Germany, Austria and Switzerland.

"Our password volume has exploded over the past few years because we have added numerous third-party Windows and web-based applications to our in-house software. This has forced employees to spend time inputting, searching for and resetting passwords, increased our help desk calls, and added overhead for the IT staff," said Falk Wollatz, Manager of Strategy and IT Architecture for Haspa and Project Manager of the SSO project. "With v-GO SSO automating most password processes, we will be able to reclaim the time lost on password management, eliminate written password lists that can compromise security, and dedicate the reclaimed time to serving our customers."

v-GO SSO is part of the v-GO Access Accelerator Suite, an integrated set of software solutions that eliminate everyday challenges in sign-on, authentication and provisioning that decrease business productivity. The various components of the v-GO suite enable businesses to improve operational efficiency, strengthen enterprise security and regulatory compliance readiness, and streamline identity management deployments.

In addition to v-GO SSO, the suite includes solutions that: automate user sign-on and sign-off of kiosk sessions; provide secure management of shared passwords for administrators and others who must share account IDs; enable strong authentication to applications, desktops and networks without expensive custom integration; allow user IDs and passwords to be pre-loaded to the v-GO repository for easy provisioning; and automate the resetting of Windows logon passwords.

### **About Passlogix**

Passlogix, Inc., is the developer of the v-GO Access Accelerator Suite, the leading solution set for speeding user access to applications throughout the extended enterprise by eliminating critical pain points in sign-on, provisioning and authentication processes. With more than 10 million licenses sold, the v-GO suite improves business efficiency, strengthens security and compliance, and dramatically reduces IDM system deployment times. The company's patented technology – launched in 1996 with the market's first usable enterprise single sign-on solution – shortens implementation and payback cycles by adapting to any existing infrastructure without the need for custom coding or replacing legacy hardware or software. Passlogix is headquartered in New York City with offices throughout the United States, United Kingdom and Asia. For more information, visit [www.passlogix.com](http://www.passlogix.com).

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