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## **ExypnoTech Goes Online**

October 22, 2002, Rudolstadt – Hohenbrunn/Munich, Germany: The technology company ExypnoTech GmbH, a subsidiary of NanoPierce Technologies, Inc., Denver, Colorado, USA, (OTC:BB:NPCT) today announced the launch of its new corporate website.

Located at [www.exypnotech.com](http://www.exypnotech.com), the site presents an overview of the Company's products and services, descriptions of fundamental technologies, and a summary of the company history. In the regularly updated news center, visitors to the site can find the latest press releases, technical articles with background information, and interesting links related to the RFID market.

In order to increase service and convenience to its customers, German-based ExypnoTech, with offices in Rudolstadt (Thuringia) and Hohenbrunn (near Munich), has also established an e-commerce shop allowing customers to place orders for standard products online. "We are starting off with a limited but well-considered selection of products. Over the next few months we will be expanding this selection to include precisely those products which the market demands," said Dr. Michael E. Wernle, CEO of ExypnoTech and a member of the Board of Directors of NanoPierce Technologies, Inc.

Bernhard J. Maier, ExypnoTech's COO, added, "At the moment we are just accepting small orders of transponders online. It is important to understand that even high-volume projects initially require small quantities of components. Once our customers experience the advantages of our technology, we will be ideally positioned to take on large-scale RFID projects with quantities in the millions. Plus, the ExypnoTech e-shop will put us in touch with new customers and provide valuable contact information."

In addition to selling standard components, ExypnoTech also develops customized RFID products, supplies components such as reading/writing units and test systems, and integrates system solutions for RFID applications. In order to facilitate communication with prospective customers who are searching for customized solutions,



the website is equipped with several inquiry buttons allowing customers to contact the Company directly.

The ExypnoTech website will be expanded and updated regularly to keep pace with the rapid developments in the RFID market. Over the long term, ExypnoTech plans to develop the website into a forum for the RFID market, meeting the information needs of customers and investors alike.

#### **ABOUT EXYPNOTECH GmbH**

**ExypnoTech GmbH** is a 100% subsidiary of NanoPierce Technologies, Inc., located in Rudolstadt, Germany. ExypnoTech will produce smart inlays using the benefits of the new WaferPierce™ flip-chip process developed by NanoPierce Connection Systems, Inc., another wholly owned subsidiary of NanoPierce Technologies, Inc.

#### **ABOUT NANOPIERCE TECHNOLOGIES, INC.**

**NanoPierce Technologies, Inc.** of Denver, Colorado, USA, is traded on the NASDAQ stock market (OTC:BB:NPCT) as well as on the Frankfurt and Hamburg exchanges (OTC:NPI). In addition to the 12 patents it owns, NanoPierce has numerous applications pending, others in preparation, and various other intellectual properties related to NanoPierce's proprietary NCS™ (NanoPierce Connection System). This advanced system is designed to provide significant improvement over conventional electrical and mechanical interconnection methods for high-density circuit boards, components, sockets, connectors, semiconductor packaging and electronic systems.

#### **ABOUT NANOPIERCE CONNECTION SYSTEMS INC.**

**NanoPierce Connection Systems, Inc.**, is a 100% subsidiary of NanoPierce Technologies, Inc., located in Colorado Springs, Colorado. NanoPierce Connections Systems, Inc., has been chartered to undertake high volume production WaferPierce™, a revolutionary and enabling semiconductor wafer treatment for ultra-low cost flip-chip without the necessity of wire bonding, conductive adhesives, or soldering. Typical end-use applications of WaferPierce™ include Smart Labels, Smart Cards, and LED arrays.

#### **ABOUT NANOPIERCE CARD TECHNOLOGIES, GmbH**

**NanoPierce Card Technologies, GmbH**, is a 100% subsidiary of NanoPierce Technologies, Inc., located in Hohenbrunn, Munich, Germany. This subsidiary concentrates on application development and is responsible for the Company's worldwide marketing efforts.

For more information regarding NanoPierce Technologies, Inc., visit the Company's website: [www.nanopierce.com](http://www.nanopierce.com).



A NanoPierce Company

This announcement contains forward-looking statements about NanoPierce Technologies, Inc., and its subsidiaries, that may involve risks and uncertainties. Important factors relating to the Company's operations could cause actual results to differ materially from those in forward-looking statements and are further detailed in filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) available at the SEC's website (<http://www.sec.gov>). All forward-looking statements are based on information available to NanoPierce Technologies, Inc., on the date hereof, and NanoPierce Technologies, Inc., assumes no obligation to update such statements.

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