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**Altana Pharmaceutical**

## **Altana Select TDS for Access Control, T&A and Cashless Vending**

Altana Pharma part of the Altana Group, has selected TDS' fully integrated Access Control, Time & Attendance and Cashless Vending system. This solution will cater for Altana staff, contractors and visitors, providing layered value through the utilisation of single card technology across multiple applications within the organisation.

ALTANA Pharma is a research-based company with dynamic growth. It employs some 8,200 people group-wide at locations in Europe, North and Latin America, South Africa, Asia and Australia. Sales growth of six percent in 2004 and an increase in profits of twelve percent made the company one of the most profitable pharmaceutical operations in Europe.

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To authorise, monitor and manage their onsite security and safety needs, Altana selected the **CoreAccess** solution, a comprehensive Enterprise Wide Security Management System. The fully automated **CoreTime** solution will streamline Time & Attendance Management through the provision of workflow facilities and employee self service functionality.

Integral to Altana's choice of the TDS Cashless Vending solution was it's ability to provide detailed itemised receipts, deactivate stolen or lost cards and facilitate various pricing structures within the organisation.

This contract further strengthens TDS Ltd's position as a leading provider of solutions to the Pharmaceutical Industry.

