Press Release

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Investor AB invests in NTRU in the U.S.

Investor AB, through its wholly owned subsidiary Investor Growth Capital, has led a USD 26.1 million round of Series B financing for NTRU Cryptosystems, Inc., with participation from Texas Instruments, Sony, Macrovision, Lehman Brothers Venture Capital, Greylock, Granite Ventures and 3i.

NTRU, a U.S. company headquartered in Burlington, Massachusetts, provides the highest-performance security solutions for consumer devices and applications. The company's security technology is rapidly becoming the security standard in such markets as mobile communications, handheld computing, multimedia, digital consumer and embedded solutions.

NTRU will use its new capitalization to strengthen and build upon its position as the emerging security standard for wireless, multimedia and RFID (radio frequency identification) applications.

Find out more about NTRU on their web site: www.ntru.com

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