

ABSTRACT**Chip Dispensing Device and Method**

- 5 A chip dispensing system comprising: a currency inlet for receiving currency from a user; a processor arranged instruct a chip magazine, having a plurality of chips, to release a quantity of chips corresponding to a value of the received currency; a chip scanner for inspecting the released chips and communicating a chip inspection result to the processor; the processor arranged to verify a value of the released chips based upon
- 10 the chip inspection result; on verification, said processor arranged to instruct a chip dispenser to dispense said released chips to the user.

Figure 1