

News Release



SAFE ID Solutions AG selected by Egyptian Government to supply automatic personalization system for new passport

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SAFE ID Solutions AG has been selected by the Egyptian government to supply a fully automated passport solution, incorporating its recently launched AS1000 and leading interface software, for the personalization of the new machine readable passports that will be issued to Egyptian citizens in the first half of 2007. Outstanding efficiency, personalization quality and state-of-the-art security features coupled with SAFE ID's experience in managing complex passport projects were the decisive factors for the award decision by the Egyptian authorities. This selection and award clearly position SAFE ID as a leading provider of world class passport solutions.

With the introduction of new machine readable passports the Egyptian government will provide its citizens with travel documents that ensure the highest standards in security, quality and usability and meet ICAO standards.

SAFE ID Solutions met the stringent demands required by the Egyptian authorities by offering its new fully automatic passport personalization system that combines benchmark efficiency and personalization quality with a unique customizable design and advanced features for a highly secure personalization process. In addition the solution also includes SAFE ID's advanced interface software for eased integration, management and system configuration.

"SAFE ID developed the AS 1000 closely with potential customers and strategic partners" says Karsten Neugebauer, CEO and founder of SAFE ID Solutions AG. "The AS 1000 provides the security level, throughput rates and print quality that customers now require. The additional interface software is the basis for optimal system integration and a perfect complement to maximize efficiency of the whole personalization process. This award reinforces our position as a leading provider of best-in-class passport personalization solutions."

About SAFE ID Solutions AG

SAFE ID Solutions AG provides integrated security solutions to the global ID market to increase security and convenience in the issuance and personalization process. The company focuses on providing a personalization software solution and producing inkjet-based personalization systems to ensure the seamless introduction and management of new-generation ID documents – such as ePassports – based on RFID technology. SAFE ID has customer references with manual as well as fully automated personalization systems in more than 25 countries.

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