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## **P R E S S   R E L E A S E**

### **DOCdata supplies passport systems to a country in Central Europe**

Industrial Automation Integrators (IAI) B.V. in Veldhoven, a subsidiary of DOCdata N.V. in Waalwijk, will supply Passport-Personalisation-Systems to a country in Central Europe.

Two different types of systems will be supplied: the BookMaster 220 system already in use in several countries in Western Europe and the BookMaster One system which was introduced at the Intergraf exhibition (“International Security Printers’ & Suppliers’ Exhibition”) in Granada (Spain), last month.

The BookMaster One system takes care of the total personalisation of a passport booklet in one go: a blank booklet is inserted, all personal information is applied and the application is verified by the system. The result is a passport ready for issuing.

The BookMaster One includes amongst others the following functionality: laser engraving of photo and data, laser perforation of NumberPerf<sup>®</sup> and ImagePerf/TLI<sup>®</sup>, loading biometric data in the chip and quality control of all applied features.

IAI’s patented security features ImagePerf<sup>®</sup> and ImagePerf/TLI<sup>®</sup> are very well appreciated by governmental authorities in order to enhance the security of their passports and are already applied in Belgian, Dutch, Estonian, Swiss and Irish passports.

IAI also supplied systems to major passport suppliers who manufacture and/or personalise passports for smaller countries not having their own facilities at their disposal.

The decision of this Central European country to award this contract of over EUR 7 million to Industrial Automation Integrators (IAI) B.V. in Veldhoven, once again demonstrates IAI’s steady growth in security printing where IAI offers systems for the processing of security documents such as passports, identity cards, banknotes, etc.

- Industrial Automation Integrators (IAI) B.V. is a subsidiary of DOCdata N.V. specialised in the application of laser and optical technology. At present its main customers can be found in industrial activities such as security printing, packing material processing and motion picture subtitling.
- DOCdata N.V. is a leading and independent supplier of audio and multimedia CD’s and DVD’s and related services with subsidiaries in the Netherlands, France, Germany and the United Kingdom. DOCdata also supplies production equipment based on laser and optical technology.

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