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## **Matica PLC**

### **New Contract Wins worth over €1 million**

Matica PLC, the AIM quoted Company which designs and manufactures card personalisation machines, is pleased to announce it has won two contracts together worth over €1 million to supply SAETIC - Sociedad Anonima Espanola de Tarjetas de Identificacion y Credito and Eurobank with several hundred machines.

Matica will supply Saetic with the Z1i machine, the smallest and most cost efficient electronic card embosser on the market. The Z1i are desktop solutions which personalises cards on demand. Matica's machines will be used for personalising cards issued to truck drivers in Spain to ensure each vehicle's speedometer complies with speed limits and is road worthy, as required by law.

Matica has secured an order with Eurobank worth approximately €500,000, to supply their branches in Poland and Ukraine with the Z3i, an instant issuance desk top embosser, which allows banks to issue credit and debit cards on the spot in their local branches. This service allows cards to be used immediately, improving service to bank customers and eliminating the security risk involved in sending cards through the post.

Sandro Camilleri, CEO of Matica, said:

"We are delighted to have secured two significant contracts with Saetic and EuroBank. These orders reflect the adaptability of our product range and the increasing trend for large corporates and financial services companies to decentralise their card manufacturing requirements, enabling cards to be produced locally and therefore more rapidly and more securely. Overall demand for card personalisation machines remains strong driven by the growth in credit card use, technological changes such as the switch from magnetic cards to smart cards and continued global concerns over security and safety."

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#### **Notes to Editors:**

Since 2000, Matica has grown rapidly to become an international supplier of card personalisation and card mailing systems in approximately 100 countries. The Group offers one of the most complete ranges of card personalisation systems, used for a wide range of plastic card personalisation including: credit and debit cards, smart cards, identification cards, security cards, SIM cards for mobile telephones, pre-paid telephone cards, membership cards, loyalty cards,

electronic payment cards, patient cards, insurance cards and gift cards. The Group also produces a range of metal plate embossing systems for the personalisation of items such as vehicle identification number plates, military dog tags and industrial products.

Based in Milan, Italy, Matica was admitted to trading on AIM in April 2007. More information can be found at [www.maticacs.com](http://www.maticacs.com).