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Matica PLC  
("Matica" or "The Group")

Contract Wins

Matica PLC is pleased to announce that it has won orders for several hundred card personalisation machines to be installed in local bank branches in Greece, Spain, Poland, Ukraine, Kuwait and Iran. The total value of these orders, which will be fulfilled during 2007, is approximately €2 million.

Matica is a market leader in the production of card personalisation machines for the Banking sector. A number of banks are switching to issuing their cards, including chip and pin cards, on the spot at local bank branches. The cards can then be used immediately, improving service to bank customers and eliminating the security risk involved in sending cards through the post.

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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 70 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. Its market capitalisation is approximately £10 million.