

## Press Release

### Security Paper Mill launched supply of license plates

- The average price of a plate amounts to 45 Czech crowns, compared to the current 77 crowns a piece.
- Over four years of the contract the state can save more than 120 million CZK.
- SPM guaranteed to the Ministry of Transport the lowest bid price nearly 10 % lower than other tender participants.
- The Ministry of Transport required quotations up to 36.5 million CZK per 527,725 pieces of license plates in 6 months. The delivery should cover four years.
- SPM - Security Paper Mill belongs to the Ident Security Group of investment group Delta Capital of Michael Broda.

/Prague, March 28, 2017/ SPM - Security Paper Mill started to supply license plates to the Ministry of Transport. The production itself takes place in the area of SPM in Štětí under strict security surveillance.

"The production started in March and the first delivery of license plates will be handed over soon. We confirm that the tender was fair for all involved. It was chosen a solution knocking down the price of the license plates markedly for the Czech state. The planned savings can reach up to 120 million CZK in the course of 4 years," says **Zdeněk Kůstka, CEO of SPM - Security Paper Mill**.

**Radim Pařík, the new CEO of Delta Capital, adds:** "Our license plates will bear all security features required by the Ministry of Transport. SPM - Security Paper Mill, together with SPM Systems, also develops new types of license plates, which should be able to communicate with other devices, e. g. with police systems checking car owners, parking systems, etc. This will again advance possibilities for registration of cars, as well as for protection of other valuable goods against illegal practices."

#### **About Delta Capital**

Delta Capital a. s., an investment group, has been active in private equity in the long run. It focuses not only on projects in the seed or start-up phase, but also on projects within traditional areas that have high commercial potential. Delta Capital operates in several European countries and exports to over 80 countries worldwide. So far, it executed purchases and sales of companies worth hundreds of millions of Czech crowns. The main pillars of Delta Capital are Security, Medicine, IT and Services and innovative Start-ups. For more information click [here](#).

#### **About Security Ident Group**

Currently, SIG is formed by 4 companies, of which 3 companies are manufacturing establishments - SPM – Security Paper Mill, SSP Ident, and Tiskárna Hradištko. SPM Systems is dealing with information technologies. All companies in the Group are focused on security documents and valuables. The main

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products of the Group are banknotes, personal documents, licenses, visas, certificates and other products requiring security features. By integrating these companies, SIG gained uniqueness in its industrial sector in terms of the complexity of products and services offered at the highest level. For more information see [www.securityidentgroup.com](http://www.securityidentgroup.com)

### **About SPM – Security Paper Mill**

SPM – Security Paper Mill, a. s. is the leading and oldest manufacturer of stationery and special types of paper and cardboard in the Czech and Slovak Republics. The company was founded in 1997 by Czech shareholders and builds on more than 50 year-old tradition of security paper production.

Security paper bears various types of security features used to protect documents against counterfeiting. Currently, the company produces more than 1000 different types of security paper with different technical specifications according to customers' requirements. Among the main products there is paper for passports, ID cards and driving licenses, tax stamps, shares, travel tickets, postage stamps, checks, bills, vouchers, entrance tickets, certificates, etc. The high and guaranteed level of production quality is appreciated not only in the Czech market, but also in the most developed markets of European Union countries, where the majority of production is exported. The export reaches 90% of the total production and the goods are exported to over 70 countries worldwide. SPM has a unique know-how, state-of-the-art paper production technology, its own development and research centre, as well as production monitoring and security systems. For more information see [www.spm.cz](http://www.spm.cz).

### **About SPM Systems**

SPM Systems is an international company headquartered in Poland, specializing in IT - software and hardware solutions for identification systems. One of the Company's main objectives is to provide friendly links between citizens and government authorities, giving authorities/institutions the option of full transparency and automation of the entire process. It employs the world's best specialists in the field of security documents related to the IT business, and it develops complete solutions for the eGovernment (electronic government) with the support of Security Ident Group. Thanks to its huge experience, it is developing tailor-made software solution for management of databases in the field of electronic services. Furthermore, it created an advanced product for the RFID car identification that can be implemented as a part of the entire system. Thanks to being a member of the Security Ident Group, SPM Systems can provide a complete package of physical documentation and IT solutions produced in-house. The wide range of security products within the delivered system may include: identification documents, vehicle license plates, vehicle windshield stickers, RFID products and supplies for production and personalization, related personalization tools and hardware supplied thanks to its own development and long-term cooperation with trusted and worldwide known suppliers. For more information see <http://deltacapital.cz/en/realized-investments/security-ident-group/spm-systems>.