

Sagem Orga wins tachograph orders in Poland

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Poland's state-run printing works PWPW S.A. has commissioned Sagem Orga to supply 40,000 certified tachograph smart cards. Sagem Orga will also provide concept design and consulting services for the introduction of a digital tachograph system in Poland.

"Poland is the largest country in Eastern Europe. The award to Sagem Orga is another major step in this region, and it offers solid prospects for further projects," is how Frank Büttner, Head of the Business Unit Health & ID, describes the message that the orders will send to the market.

Sagem Orga will work in a strong alliance with IBM Poland and provide consulting, design a concept for implementation of type approval and practice statements, and prepare a crypto concept.

This means the smart card expert and market leader from Paderborn now supplies the UK, Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Iceland and Poland with products and services related to the rollout of the digital tachograph. The aim of the new system is to increase road safety throughout Europe.

Sagem Orga

Sagem Orga was founded in 2005 to bundle the smart card expertise of the French company Sagem Défense Sécurité with that of Germany-based ORGA Kartensysteme GmbH. This smart card expert offers its customers innovative, tailor-made system solutions built around the latest card technology, and it is one of the major players in the international smart card industry. Sagem Orga's portfolio includes hardware and software, consulting and services related to smart cards for the Telecommunications, Health, ID and Banking sectors.

Sagem and Orga maintains a global network of subsidiaries, joint ventures, branch offices and sales partners as well as state-of-the-art production sites in Germany, France, China, Brazil, Russia, India, and the U.S. The company employs more than 1,800 people worldwide.

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