

## Press release

Case study – Contactless Smart Cards

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### **Educational institute BFB Biel trusts in Océ and LEGIC<sup>®</sup> technology**

**For the introduction of new printer and copier systems as well as for a multi-functional credential for personal identification, the educational institute BFB Bildung Formation Biel/Bienne trusts in Océ (Switzerland) AG and LEGIC Identsystems Ltd. One single credential allows for printing and copying, access to the building, payment in the restaurant and at vending machines. LEGIC technology is the core of the integrated multi-application.**

As part of a call for tenders, BFB was looking on the one hand for opportunities to procure and implement new, up-to-date copier systems including payment solutions. On the other hand, BFB wanted to introduce a multi-functional credential based on LEGIC technology. This would be for use by the some 100 teaching staff as well as by the approximately 2000 students and further education customers.

The educational institute selected Océ (Switzerland) AG to supply and install new multi-functional printer and copier systems incl. LEGIC based payment solutions. Furthermore, Océ was selected to manage the project for the introduction of the multi-functional credential. The aim was to be able to use the same data carrier for printing and copying as well as for access to the building, payment in the restaurants and at vending machines.

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The integration of LEGIC technology allows the combination of many different applications on one single credential. Project planning meant taking account of the supplier of the locking system as well as the various suppliers of till systems and vending machines. ■

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## Pictures



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## Captions

1. Multi-functional printer and copier systems based on LEGIC technology
2. BFB moved into this modern new building on Robert Walser Platz in Biel (Switzerland).
3. Central upload point in the entrance area

(These pictures are available in high resolution in the press section of [www.legic.com](http://www.legic.com))

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### **About BFB Bildung Formation Biel/Bienne**

The educational institute BFB Bildung Formation Biel/Bienne comprises the business vocational school as well as apprenticeships for retail assistants, retail professionals and pharmacy assistants. It also offers a large range of further education courses with state certification.

### **About Océ (Switzerland) AG**

With branches in 30 countries and representations in over 80 countries, Océ international is a global leader in office automation. The company develops, manufactures and sells high-tech printing and copying systems and solutions, and provides business services too. Océ makes it possible for its customers to effectively and efficiently process documents thanks to a wide range of innovative products and services for printing and document management in professional environments.

### **About LEGIC<sup>®</sup> Identsystems Ltd**

LEGIC Identsystems Ltd, with headquarters in Switzerland, is a leader in the design and manufacture of 13.56 MHz contactless smart card technology. The LEGIC product portfolio includes highly integrated LEGIC RF Standard, ISO 15693 and ISO 14443 compliant read/write chip sets, security modules and transponder chips.

LEGIC Identsystems currently works with over 200 external co-operation partners world-wide who offer compatible LEGIC all-in-one-card applications including access control, e-payment, parking, e-ticketing and other multiapplications. More than 2 million readers and over 100 million credentials are successfully integrated in more than 60,000 work and leisure places worldwide.

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