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Linxens continues to craft the future of connections

One year after revealing its complete product range of secure contact and contactless solutions for smartcard Microconnectors and RFID Inlays and Antennas, Linxens continues its transformation.

Supported by its new reference shareholder, Linxens, the leading technology company providing component-based solutions for security and identification, confirms its ambition to conquer new markets and further diversify its product portfolio.

In a phygital world where the interlacing of our physical and digital lives is ever more apparent, Linxens will remain at the forefront by bringing even more secure connectivity solutions to the market.

“Linxens is evolving to an even more agile Group that is resolutely customer oriented. We’re stepping up our transformation to stay one step ahead of the needs of our customers around the world,” explains Christophe Duverne, Linxens President and CEO.

Crafting the future alongside a new shareholder

2018 has been a defining year for Linxens: Tsinghua Unigroup became their reference shareholder, giving rise to synergies that will fuel business development opportunities.

“Linxens’ growth ambition is founded on two pillars: the first being a global transformation plan which will enable us to develop new skills, create new products, innovate and widen our offer to better serve our clients all along the value chain,” continues Christophe Duverne. *“The second is through geographical expansion, thanks to sales development in countries with the highest growth potential. With the support of Tsinghua Unigroup, the gateway to the Chinese market, one of huge potential but where the competition is fierce, is now open to Linxens.”*

Keeping ahead of the market

Linxens boasts four R&D centers, dedicated to continuous improvement and innovation, and its ability to successfully manufacture reliable, high quality products on a large scale is underlined by the success of one of its more recent products, OptiSIM, with more than 2 billion pieces delivered since mid-2017.

Building on its proven excellence and know-how with innovations such as **dLoc** and **Edgelinek**, Linxens confirms its ability to accurately respond to the needs of its clients around the world. **dLoc** brings together the irrefutable security of blockchain and the convenience of NFC to create a system to manage and authenticate vital records. Meanwhile, in response to the market demand for dual interface smartcards, **Edgelinek’s** copper wire antenna, embedded connecting pad and module connector integrate seamlessly into any smartcard in a very easy and cost optimized way.

**See Linxens at Trustech on 27-29 November in Cannes, France
Booth# Riviera B 020**

About Linxens

Linxens, a leading technology company providing component-based solutions for security and identification, is a world-class specialist in the design and manufacture of Microconnectors for smart cards and RFID Antennas and Inlays. With over 97 billion Microconnectors and 4 billion RFID Antennas supplied to date, Linxens is the preferred supplier of many of the world's technology pioneers shaping the markets of telecom, transport, hospitality, leisure & entertainment, financial services, eGovernment, access control, healthcare and Internet of Things (IoT). Linxens is also present in the lighting market with its innovative LED lighting solutions commercialized under the Lite brand. Linxens is headquartered in Levallois Perret (France) and employs over 3,000 people worldwide, with four R&D centers and seven manufacturing locations across Europe and Asia.

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