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Linxens joins the Greener Payments Partnership (GPP) from Mastercard.

Linxens, a leading technology company providing component-based solutions for secure connections and authentication, is proud to announce that it has joined the Greener Payments Partnership (GPP) with Mastercard and card manufacturers Thales, Giesecke+Devrient, IDEMIA and CPI.

The mission of the GPP is to reduce first-use polyvinyl chloride (PVC) in all cards and to research alternative materials for cards, including recyclable, bio-sourced and biodegradable materials.

PVC is one of the most widely used plastics in the world and concerns are rising about the environmental impact this material generates.

“At Linxens, we believe that it is our responsibility to offer sustainable solutions to our clients and partners. By joining the GPP we will have more opportunities to work with the major actors in the industry to continue developing responsible solutions that can help to protect our planet,” comments Arnaud Brunetiere, Chief Operating Officer, Linxens.

Committed to providing greener solutions for its clients and partners, Linxens aims to promote the use of alternative materials for contactless and dual-interface cards. As an example, Linxens developed [EcoLAM[®]](#), a range of recycled, renewable and recyclable materials, ready for mass production and compatible with current smartcard processes.

Linxens is proud to be part of the GPP program and to help card manufacturers make the payment market more sustainable.

About Linxens

Linxens is a leading technology company providing secure component-based solutions for security and identification.

A world-class specialist in the design and manufacture of Microconnectors for smart cards and RFID Antennas and Inlays, Linxens' portfolio also includes module packaging. With over 100 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 headquartered in Levallois Perret (France) and employs 3,200 people worldwide. It has six R&D centers and 10 manufacturing sites.

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