



Giesecke & Devrient Company Profile

Creating Confidence.

Giesecke & Devrient (G&D) is an international technology group. Founded in 1852, the company first specialized in the printing of currencies and securities, later taking on the manufacture of currency automation equipment as well. Today, G&D is also a leading provider of smart cards and complex system solutions in the fields of telecommunications, electronic payments, transportation, and IT security (PKI).

The Munich-based company has more than 50 subsidiaries and joint ventures in over 30 countries around the world with roughly 9,000 employees, approximately 5,400 of them outside Germany. In fiscal 2007, Giesecke & Devrient generated a total of more than €1.5 billion in revenue.

The Giesecke & Devrient Group has a strong international orientation. Group companies and joint ventures operate in Germany, Argentina, Australia, Bahrain, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, China, Egypt, Greece, Great Britain, Hong Kong, India, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, Nigeria, Russia, Singapore, Slovakia, Spain, South Africa, South Korea, Turkey, the United Arab Emirates, and the United States.

Giesecke & Devrient assigns high priority to research and development. The group employs more than 800 specialists researching and developing new products and processes. Over the past business year, the company spent roughly €100 million on basic research and product development. Close attention is paid to exploiting the benefits of synergies. Products and services complement and enhance each other in such a way that operations remain largely unaffected by cyclical fluctuations. Using environmentally friendly production methods, Giesecke & Devrient creates high quality products.

Security and competence are the company's watchwords. Its customer-centric products, systems, and services make Giesecke & Devrient a reliable partner for any organization needing to solve complex problems in security-related fields. Giesecke & Devrient is the one partner around the globe people trust to safeguard the value of their assets.



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The Giesecke & Devrient Group of Companies

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Products and Services

Banknote and security printing
Banknote and security paper
Security foils
Paper manufacturing plant design and engineering
Identification systems
Product security and brand protection
Currency automation systems
Cash handling products
Banknote identification modules
Banknote destruction systems
Authentication features
Verification devices
Cards for payment, telecommunications, transportation, health care, and other applications
Complete system solutions for international payment transactions
Security solutions for mobile communications and for the mobile Internet
Smart card-based products for IT security