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## PASSPORTS FOR CHINA AND MEXICO

The Group has been selected by China to provide holographic laminates for the country's new electronic passport.

China issues more than 10 million passports every year and projects annual growth of 20% (*source: China Daily*).

China's first electronic passports were issued on May 15 of this year. The page containing the variable data for these new documents is authenticated by means of an optical security film provided by Hologram. Industries. Chinese authorities opted for a combination of the Group's exclusive technologies, DID® and Alphagram®, to produce a document offering maximum protection against counterfeiting and forgery.

Hologram. Industries was also selected by another major country, Mexico, for its passport as well.

These latest major two successes confirm the company's worldwide leadership in the growing market for visual authentication solutions for identity documents.

Increasingly recognized for its technological advances by major customers and with a significant pipeline of business, the Group has begun the year confident in its growth prospects. With steady momentum in the execution of projects, the Group thus confirms its target for annual revenue of more than €50 million along with a positive outlook for sustained medium and long-term growth.

### Upcoming events:

**2012 first-half results: Tuesday, July 31, 2012** (*after the close of the stock exchange*)

**Hologram Industries** is a provider of high security anti-counterfeiting solutions for:

- Identity documents
- Vehicle documents
- Brand products
- Fiduciary documents;
- Identifying and searching for illicit digital content

In 2011 the Group had sales of €43 million. The expertise of Hologram. Industries is based on two major technology areas: computing and optics

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