

PRESS RELEASE
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Tessi and the Imprimerie Nationale Group sign partnership agreement in the field of dematerialisation

Tessi and Imprimerie Nationale establish the company **SAKARAH**

Tessi and Imprimerie Nationale announced today that they have signed a partnership agreement in the field of dematerialisation activities.

This partnership is materialised by the establishment of a company, **SAKARAH**. 80% of the share capital will be held by TESSI and 20% by Imprimerie Nationale.

SAKARAH's business will be based on the existing document exchange platform "Sakarah" created by the Imprimerie Nationale and will be bolstered by the Groups' mutually beneficial advantages which have confirmed both as leading players in digital and secure flow processing.

SAKARAH aims to carve out a position as unrivalled leader in France in the sector of secure dematerialisation.

The Imprimerie Nationale Group will be the primary operator of **SAKARAH**, under the INFAC TO brand, to serve central administration, public institutions and local and territorial authorities.

"The dematerialisation of documentary processes is a priority for State administrations and Imprimerie Nationale has a key role to play in supporting this initiative," announced Didier Trutt, CEO of the Imprimerie Nationale Group.

The two Groups are also studying other potential synergies in the industrial processing of in and outgoing mail as well as in handling sensitive flows such as safe output management, digitisation, archiving and evidence management.

About Tessi:

- Tessi is the document processing specialist in France
- 3,100 staff at 31 December 2009
- 2009 sales: 224,2 M€
- Listed on Euronext Paris Eurolist C – ISIN Code: FR0004529147 – Symbol: TES
- Registered head office in Grenoble (38)
- Established in 1971 and acquired in 1979 by Marc Rebouah, current CEO
- N°1 in France in data acquisition and processing
- N°1 in France in deferred promotional management
- N°2 in France in check processing

For more information about the Group: www.tessi.fr

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About the Imprimerie Nationale:

Integration of new technologies and trusted solutions for administrative documents for the citizen through the following activities:

- Authentication of individuals and goods and protection for citizens
- Graphic services platform
- Electronic data processing

The Imprimerie Nationale Group: some facts and figures

- More than 15 million secure documents a year
- As many as 20,000 passports a day and 20,000 vehicle registration certificates an hour
- 700,000 chronotachygraph cards a year for passenger and goods transportation
- 50 million letters handled every year by output management
- 50 million post office bank statements

For more information about the Group: www.imprimerienationale.fr

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