

Press Release

Highest security simple operation - JENETRIC receives award for its user-friendly fingerprint technology

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The JENETRIC GmbH received the first prize at the 12th IQ Innovation Award Central Germany in the category of information technology. Among 61 submitted innovations LIVETOUCH technology for capturing fingerprints convinced around 100 branch experts from industry and academia in multistage jury process. The Jena biometrics company combines in its products the highest security requirements with simple operation and thus helps to increase the acceptance of identity checks in sensitive security areas.



The "LIVETOUCH quattro", the first product of JENETRIC, is the world's smallest ID flat scanner. It provides fingerprint images of the highest quality and is FBI certified.

"During development we especially had the people in mind, who will use the product. Thanks to the unique user guidance of our 'LIVETOUCH quattro' people will be more confident and successful at being identified through fingerprints; they might even enjoy using the device," says Roberto Wolfer, one of the founders and CEO of JENETRIC GmbH. What makes the LIVETOUCH quattro different from other devices: the fingerprint capture area can also be used to display instructions and provide the user with feedback to quickly assure proper finger placement. All instructions are designed in a way that can be understood by users independent of differences in language, culture or previous knowledge - thus ideally suited for



use at airports or borders, where people with different backgrounds are required to identify themselves by fingerprints.

The image sensor of LIVETOUCH quattro uses the optical TFT technology, allowing not only a new user experience, but also the future mobile use as well as scanning of documents.

The IQ Innovation Award Central Germany is awarded by the European metropolitan region "Mitteldeutschland" and its partner in Leipzig, Halle (Saale) and Magdeburg for marketable innovations from the Central German clusters Automotive, Life Sciences, Chemicals / Plastics, Energy / Environment / Solar Industry and Information Technology. The award ceremony took place in the Francke Foundations in Halle (Saale) today.

JENETRIC GmbH was founded in 2014 in Jena, Germany - a location famous for cutting-edge optical technology - by engineers with longtime experience in fingerprint technology and has specialized on the development on biometric systems. The multidisciplinary team includes hardware and software specialists as well as production and sales professionals. The company is financed by own resources of the team, a business angel and by the "Thuringian Gründerfond" as well as by the „High-Tech Gründerfonds“. The company follows in its product development a holistic approach clearly oriented on customer requirements - with the ambitious goal to improve living and working conditions by using biometric systems.