



## Press Release

### **Series production starts after only 18 months of development: Strong global demand for biometric device from Jena**

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**JENETRIC sets new standards in capturing fingerprints. Its unique technology inspired customers to develop new application ideas.**

Although LIVETOUCH quattro, the world's smallest ID-flat scanner, features a completely new technology, the team of Jena-based JENETRIC required only 12 months to complete the first prototype. In April this year, the pilot series was completed.

Now series production, representing a complex challenge for the young company, has started. The LIVETOUCH technology requires entirely new manufacturing techniques, new partners, cooperation with international suppliers and a sophisticated quality control.

The market demand is high. "With LIVETOUCH quattro we want to set new standards in identifying people by their fingerprints " says Roberto Wolfer, one of the founders and CEOs of JENETRIC. "Nevertheless, we were surprised by the large number of inquiries after we launched the product last September. Not only the interest in evaluating and purchasing the scanner was high, our customers are also inspired by the unique combination of a fingerprint sensor and a display and frequently approach us with new concepts for future applications", Wolfer says.

Meanwhile, the device is evaluated by international customers in Europe, North and South America and Asia. The Jena company has also closed a partnership agreement with SureID, Inc., a US customer that is the world's largest provider of PIV-I credentials. The first 100 units have already been delivered.

*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.*