

Press release

Strengthened partnership between Hueck Folien and IQ Structures

Hueck Folien and IQ Structures, two leading innovators in the field of banknote security features, have announced a strengthened partnership under the *Nanovista* brand, following an overwhelmingly positive market response to their joint efforts. Under the renewed agreement and in addition to the exclusive collaboration for Nanoswitch® now IQ Structures' advanced security features for the banknote sector will be exclusively marketed together with Hueck Folien.

This enhanced cooperation marks a significant milestone in the field of banknote security, combining the cutting-edge nano-origination technologies of IQ Structures with the wide range of foil-based high quality security features for banknotes of Hueck Folien, partner of the world's most secure currencies with over 30 years of experience. Together, the two companies form a consortium with the aim of setting benchmarks in the banknote security market.

Positive Market Response and Future Prospects

The first project, launched in May last year under the common brand *Nanovista*®, received a very positive response from the market, demonstrating strong interest and demand for the advanced high-level security solutions. New products are currently under development, aiming to set further milestones in nano-engineered high-security features.

Martin Bergsmann, CEO of Hueck Folien, expressed his enthusiasm for the strengthened partnership: "We are thrilled to deepen our collaboration with IQ Structures. This exclusive agreement allows us to offer unparalleled security solutions to central banks worldwide, ensuring the utmost protection for their currencies. Together, we are setting new standards in banknote security."

Tomáš Těthal, Chairman of the Board of IQ Structures, added: "Our partnership with Hueck Folien has always been about innovation and excellence. By making our products exclusively available through Hueck Folien in the banknote sector, we are confident that we can provide unmatched security features that will significantly enhance the protection and attractiveness of banknotes worldwide."

About IQ Structures

IQ Structures is a leading supplier of anti-counterfeiting protection based on nanostructures. The company protects hundreds of millions of documents every year, delivering cutting-edge solutions globally. IQ Structures has received several prestigious international awards for excellence and scientific innovation.

About Hueck Folien

Hueck Folien is a trusted partner to central banks, providing high-security threads and foils for one-third of the world's currencies, including the EURO and the SWISS FRANC. With over 30 years of experience, Hueck Folien develops and manufactures high-quality product solutions exclusively in Europe, continuously investing in new technologies to achieve environmentally neutral production by 2035.

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