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Docaposte becomes the French market leader in electronic signature solutions and expands its development in Europe with the acquisition of Idemia's electronic signature business.

Docaposte, a digital subsidiary of Le Groupe La Poste, has taken over the electronic signature and digital safe business of Idemia, the market leader in Augmented Identity. This acquisition sees Docaposte become the French market leader in electronic signature solutions and embark upon a European development phase.

This acquisition sees Docaposte consolidate its position as the French market leader in electronic signature solutions and expand its range of trusted solutions with a new digital storage technological building block for regulated markets. The European locations businesses acquired from Idemia shall also give Docaposte access to a market with an estimated value of €1.2 billion in 2025.

This takeover, effective since 1st January, has enabled Docaposte to reinforce its presence on the priority development markets: banking and insurance. The complementarity of the customer portfolios of the two companies will create harmony in the marketing of Docaposte's electronic signature solutions and digital trust services (identification - authentication, electronic certificates, remote identity verification, document checks, KYC).

This operation also represents a new stage in the European deployment of Docaposte's activities. The digital safe solution is now offered in eight countries (Spain, France, Romania, Denmark, Germany, Bulgaria, Portugal, and Switzerland) and is currently being rolled out in the Netherlands and will soon be available in Greece.

As part of its development strategy, Docaposte has been pursuing a policy of targeted acquisitions since 2007 with the aim of consolidating its position as an expert in digital trust solutions in France and now in Europe.

"This acquisition represents a dual strategic operation for the consolidation of our position as an expert in digital trust in France and the development of our activities internationally. It is also the opportunity for us to broaden our know-how thanks to the expertise of the teams joining us that shall continue to be directed at Docaposte by Laurent Fournié," explains **Olivier Vallet**, the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Docaposte.

About Docaposte

As an expert in digital trust in France and a subsidiary of Le Groupe La Poste, Docaposte assists all companies and public institutions with their transformation and facilitates their expansion, in confidence.

As an expert in processing sensitive data and trusted third parties, Docaposte benefits from a unique position on the market that enables it to meet the entirety of customers' needs, from beginning to end, in compliance with the regulations and with the guarantee of highly secure data.

As a leader in digital trust solutions (electronic voting, electronic registered letter, electronic signature, digital archiving) and the number one health data operator in France with more than 45 million medical records, Docaposte provides expertise in the design and management of custom-made digital platforms. Its industry and management delegation know-how enables it to fulfil the requirements of all its customers.

Docaposte has more than 23,000 business customers and administrations, and 6,400 employees at nearly 70 sites in France and abroad. Docaposte has forecast €750M in revenue for 2021.

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