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Cencon security for the Baltic Tigers

With their rapidly growing economies, the Baltic countries Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania have been dubbed the “Baltic Tigers” – a reference to the “tiger economies” of South-East Asia. Hansabankas, one of the leading banks in the Baltic, is using Cencon locks to provide security for its cash dispensers.



Checking, registering, receipting: by the end of 2008, Kaba will have fitted around 1,100 Hansabankas ATMs in the Baltic states with Cencon locks.

Since gaining independence from the Soviet Union and joining the European Union, the Baltic countries Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania have seen impressive levels of economic growth. Direct access to the European markets and very low taxation have contributed to this. Whilst exports were the driving force initially, the domestic market is now contributing ever increasingly to overall growth. High demand for consumer goods means there is a growing need for cash. Thus, the number of cash dispensers in these three countries has increased sharply.

One of the leading banks in the Baltic is Hansabankas. It has the largest branch network and operates around 1,100 ATMs in Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania. More than half of these cash machines are already fitted with a Cencon lock. Developed specially to provide

security for ATMs, this system uses a constantly changing one-time code and checks, registers and receipts every instance of access – and it does all this without the need for a wired-up connection.

Impressed by the ease of handling and the proven technology offered by Cencon locks, the bank decided to use the system for all its ATMs in the three countries. The locks are managed centrally from one location. For the first time, new software developed by the security group G4S has also been used. This enables the one-time code to be sent by SMS direct to the cash-in-transit operator.

Kaba is working on this project in collaboration with Hansab, the Baltic's leading supplier of bank technology. The last of the 1,100 Cencon locks are expected to be in use by the end of 2008. □

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Cencon protege al tigre del Báltico | Hansabankas, uno de los bancos líderes de la región báltica, apuesta por las cerraduras Cencon a la hora de asegurar sus cajeros automáticos. Hasta finales de 2008, todos sus cajeros automáticos en Estonia, Letonia y Lituania (en total 1.100) estarán equipados con este sistema. Funciona con un código que se utiliza una sola vez y que cambia con cada operación, a la vez que comprueba, registra y confirma cada acceso a la cerradura, todo ello de forma inalámbrica. Una central única se encarga de dirigir los movimientos de todas las cerraduras.