

# EUROPAFI PAPER MILL



## ASSETS

EUROPAFI is the leading euro banknote paper producer in Europe, manufacturing more than 50% of the total annual production in the euro area. EUROPAFI also manufactures non-euro banknote paper and government security paper.

We can deliver cylinder mould made banknote and security papers in reels or sheets. We offer durable solutions for banknote paper with the Banque de France's LongerFit and EverFit® technologies.

As ECB Paper Test Centre, we run several R&D trials each year.

We are ECB accredited, and have been awarded ISO 9 001, ISO 14 001 and ISO 45 001 certification.



## WHO WE ARE



EUROPAFI is a subsidiary of the Banque de France. Its other shareholders are Banca d'Italia, Banco de Portugal and Oesterreichische Nationalbank.

EUROPAFI is located in the centre of France and has just celebrated its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

The paper mill has been fully modernised since 2015, with the construction of a new building and vaults, the refurbishment of workshops and the installation of new equipment, including a new cross-cutter, a new mould cover automated embossing and welding machine and a new three format paper machine.



## EQUIPMENT



A watermark cylinder mould workshop, capable of designing watermarks from a reference model to a full artistic creation.

A stock preparation line with one of the best environmental footprints. We produce paper from a full range of natural fibres, from 100% cotton to 100% hardwood & softwood with all mixes in between.

A state of the art paper machine from Voith and Allimand, installed in 2017, with a 2500mm deckle and 120m/min design speed.

2 hotstamping machines with the most recent motorization technologies and speed control; equipped with a silkscreen unit, a registered die cutting unit and 2 registered foil lamination units.

A cutting machine from Pasaban, installed in 2016 and with a state of the art quality inspection system.



## ACHIEVEMENTS

All our machines – from stock preparation to cutting machines – are fitted with the latest quality control equipment.

Visual defects are detected online, and moisture and security features are measured and automatically controlled at each process step.

Security is the core of our business. With our MTS, we are fully equipped to ensure our production security: each sheet is numbered on the paper machine and tracked across all machines, right up to the delivery truck.



## KEY DATA

**4,750 tonnes:** annual tonnage capacity.

**40:** number of countries that use our paper for their banknotes.



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