

## **KEBA Lands 3<sup>rd</sup> Major Order in a Few Months**

### **Leading German bank chooses automation specialists from Linz**

In only a few short months, KEBA AG has received three large-scale orders from German customers. In addition to Deutsche Post, who uses KEBA's automatic parcel machines, as well as Commerzbank, another German bank has granted the automation specialists from Linz an exclusive job order for combined deposit/withdrawal machines.

"Rondo 4cashcycle+ is KEBA's self-service terminal for depositing and withdrawing bank notes in a closed money circuit. The bank commissioning the order is the first major German bank to take this step and has been offering the self-service terminals in a closed cash circuit since the beginning of the year. The bank estimates that these new devices will process over a million deposits nationwide by the end of 2004", explained KEBA AG's president, Gerhard Luftensteiner, at a press conference today in Vienna.

#### **Highly cost-effective technical concept**

After various combination deposit/withdrawal systems (including recycling) were tested intensively for several months, KEBA emerged as the victorious competitor and received a job order totalling 15 million euros. "The impressive technical concept of Rondo 4cashcycle+, which allows these self-service machines to be operated so cost-effectively, was decisive in determining who received the job order", according to Mr. Luftensteiner.

#### **Bulk order of 500 Rondo 4cashcycle+ machines**

The bank commissioning the job sees great promise in using KEBA technology all across Germany and is therefore expanding its self-service banking offer. By mid-2005, a total of 500 self-service terminals at which cash can be deposited round the clock will be available to private and business customers.

The logo for KEBA AG, featuring the letters 'KEBA' in a bold, sans-serif font. The 'K' and 'A' are green, while the 'E' and 'B' are grey. A registered trademark symbol (®) is located to the upper right of the 'A'.

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Presently, KEBA has already been commissioned with the first machine rollout. 350 Rondo 4cashcycle+ machines will be installed in various bank branches during the course of this year.

### **“Closed money circuit” innovation reduces costs**

Rondo 4cashcycle+, KEBA’s self-service terminal for depositing and withdrawing bank notes, also utilises the innovative “closed money circuit”. In this system, the deposited notes are checked and placed in cassettes. Once a withdrawal is initiated by the next customer, the bank notes just deposited will be issued out again, thus creating a closed money circuit. In this way, the self-service terminal practically manages itself. Rondo 4cashcycle+ offers an exceptionally high storage capacity of up to 10,000 bank notes. As a result, the bank can reduce its costs for refilling and emptying the machines.

### **No chance for counterfeit bank notes**

Rondo 4cashcycle+ checks the authenticity of the deposited bank notes and categorises the notes according to Article 6 of the ECB. As recent press releases indicate, however, security is extremely important for withdrawals, as well: counterfeit bank notes can also infiltrate the machine during filling. The high-end bank-note recognition technology utilised by the Rondo 4cashcycle+ checks every single bank note intended for disbursement and prevents counterfeit bank notes from being issued. In this manner, counterfeit notes are blocked from circulation!

### **Maximum bank-note availability due to cassette technology**

The innovative cassette technology of the Rondo 4cashcycle+ makes it possible to recycle up to 10,000 bank notes. Four cassettes with a storage capacity of 2,500 notes each are available for holding checked, deposited notes. Due to its excellent handling of notes, the cassette has proven to be a worthy alternative to other technologies. The stored bank notes are handled carefully so as not to crumple or misshape them, thus preventing bank-note jams. The results are high system availability and minimal service costs.



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