



CENTRAL BANK OF CONGO (DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO)

A second shredding system goes to Kisangani

After the success of the first bank note destruction system for the headquarters in Kinshasa, the Central Bank of Congo has ordered a second system from Hunkeler Systeme AG. It will be installed in Kisangani in the north-east of the country.

At the beginning of 2015 the Central Bank of the Congo, headquartered in Kinshasa, began operating a Hunkeler Systeme AG system for the destruction of used bank notes. It was the first system of this type in sub-saharan Africa. Now the Central Bank has ordered a second identical system for Kisangani in the north-east of the country. Robust, reliable technology, economy and professional project planning were the reasons for the Central Bank of the Congo's decision in favour of Hunkeler Systeme AG. Through shredding the notes into the smallest possible scraps and then their compaction into briquettes, the Central Bank has gained considerable security in the destruction of bank notes and other securities. Thanks to the compact briquettes, volume has been noticeably reduced, the savings in transport costs are enormous.

The environment is also one of the benefactors of this new system. Earlier, the bank notes were loaded into lorries and taken away to be burnt on open land. Now the compact briquettes go into an incinerator which filters out the toxic waste during the incineration process. The shredding and compaction system has been equipped with a diagnosis system. The Hunkeler Systeme AG service technicians can access the system via the Internet when necessary.



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