



# Securrency México, S.A. de C.V



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A joint venture between Securrency International Pty Ltd and Banco de México

## GUARDIAN® in the Americas

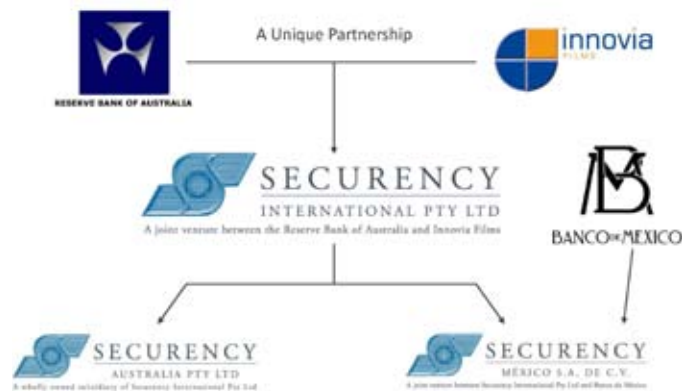
Guardian® polymer banknotes have been issued in over 30 countries. With the growing interest in polymer banknote technology, Securrency International anticipated a rapid increase in the number of countries requiring Guardian®. In addition to expanding the production capacity of the Australian plant, a decision was made to increase capacity by building a plant in another region, particularly Latin America due to the increasing demand in this territory. This investment provides flexibility and leverage to meet expanded customer demand, and helps significantly reduce operational and supply risk.

Guardian® polymer banknotes have been issued in Central and South America, in Brasil, Chile, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua and Paraguay. The Central Bank of the Dominican Republic will be issuing Guardian® polymer banknotes during 2010. Banco de México issued their first polymer banknote, the 20 Pesos, in 2002 and the 50 Pesos in 2006. In 2009 Banco de México issued the 100 Pesos commemorative polymer note.

## Establishment of the Joint Venture

Securrency México is a joint venture between Securrency International and Banco de México.

In 2007 Securrency International and Banco de México entered a joint-venture agreement to establish a polymer security substrate manufacturing plant in Mexico. Securrency México was officially opened on the 9th December 2008 and is the first Guardian® substrate plant built outside of Australia.



## Securrency México - Plant Location

Securrency México substrate manufacturing plant is situated in the City of Querétaro, Mexico. Located in the middle of the country (230 kilometres north of Mexico City), Queretaro has access to international airports, main roads and seaports. It produces substrate for Banco de México, a range of other issuers and a number of Polymer accredited banknote printers.

## Securrency México – Benefits to the region

The establishment of the plant in Mexico provides better service to the customers in the region and provides the following benefits:

- Better logistics and reduced lead times
- Lower freight costs
- Better reliability in the supply; in case of an incident in one of the plants, production capacity would be available at the other
- Bilingual; English and Spanish-speaking
- Service in the American time zones



## Securrency México Today – Security

The supply of currency makes it necessary to safeguard strategic materials and confidential information. Securrency México has implemented a well planned security system, with advanced technology, which is approved and audited by the Reserve Bank of Australia and Banco de México.

The Security System has been designed to:

- Minimize risk
- Avoid intrusions
- Control and monitor
- Activate systems in case of threats

## Production



The plant was designed and built to incorporate two production lines.

After numerous and exhaustive tests, Banco de México has certified that Guardian® substrate produced in Mexico complies with the high quality standards that its Bank Note Printing Works demands.

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