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Xelios Biometrics implements a fingerprint-based access control system at the Brigadier Estanislao López stadium in Santa Fe, Argentina, home of the Colón Athletic Club.

The Colón Athletic Club is the first in Argentina to implement a new system to register fans using fingerprints. Anyone wishing to enter Estanislao López stadium, whether a spectator, employee or security guard, must be registered in advance using his/her fingerprint and obtain a membership card that will allow controlled access to the facility.

The project was conceived at the National Technological University (UTN) on behalf of the Argentine Football Association (AFA), then assigned to Telecom, S.A. who, after careful consideration of suppliers, appointed XELIOS BIOMETRICS S.A. the sole supplier of biometric solutions.

December 8, 2011 – Thanks in part to experience gained during projects for the Spanish soccer stadiums of Real Madrid and FC Barcelona, Xelios Biometrics has successfully completed the installation of a biometric pilot project at the entrances of the stadium for the Colón Athletic Club. In doing so, Xelios proves once again that it is the only company specializing in managing a biometric database of over a million users that can conduct a search/match operation in less than a second.

The pilot will be used to test system effectiveness in terms of match speed, and its ability to control hooliganism and ensure safety at sporting events. Once the Xelios Biometrics solution has been proven effective, it will be deployed to stadiums across Argentina.

XELIOS BIOMETRICS, an undisputed leader in biometrics, develops turnkey biometric solutions for diverse industries including finance, healthcare, sporting arenas and corporate security.

Xelios Biometrics is a commercial branch of Sagem Défense Sécurité. Ranking among the European leaders in security solutions, the company is present in three main sectors. Xelios provides the financial services industry with BAFIS, the only biometric identification system designed for ATM, POS, and Intranet banking security. The stadium industry is served by ISIS, the first automated biometric system created specifically to address the security and access control needs of large sports facilities. Finally, the corporate sector is served by several Xelios biometric systems that were designed in order to provide the foremost in physical and logical access control and identity management.

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