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Xelios Biometrics supplies the biometric hardware and software for access control to the Bernabeu Real Madrid Soccer Club facilities.

In March 2007, Xelios Biometrics and Real Madrid signed an agreement for the supply and installation of MorphoAccess 500 terminals for access control at Santiago Bernabeu stadium, the Real Madrid Sports City and parking lots through fingerprint recognition. The terminals will be integrated into the existing Automated Soccer Identification System.

The overall Project will provide the club with increased security and an innovative and secure image. All modules must meet the following criteria:

- Use fingerprint biometrics as the technology for user authentication.
- Ability to enroll (register) the fingerprint of at least two fingers of each user.
- Ability to choose, for each user, which fingerprints to enroll.
- Ability to choose the level of "false positives" (FAR) and "false negatives" (FRR) independently for each module. These levels should be dynamically adjustable.

In order to allow the club to evaluate the technology, Xelios Biometrics has install a pilot at the Santiago Bernabeu Stadium in Gate 44, Gate 55 and the elevators that allow access to the main office and locker rooms.

Real Madrid selected Xelios Biometrics as a supplier only after a long evaluation process. The Xelios solution was chosen due to the efficiency and reliability of its algorithms, as well as its compliance with international standards, which allows for full interoperability with solutions from other vendors.

Xelios Biometrics is a commercial arm of Sagem Défense Sécurité and has years of experience implementing large biometric programs with Sagem technology. These biometric systems are already operating in 55 countries.

Through this agreement Real Madrid becomes the first European soccer club to acquire an automated soccer identification system.

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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