

# Uni-ID and Safran Identity & Security to make mobile authentication in China more secure and convenient with biometrics

Safran Identity & Security announced that Uni-ID Technology, a wholly owned subsidiary of Lenovo and leading Chinese provider of innovative authentication technology, has successfully integrated Safran's biometric facial recognition solution in its FIDO compliant authentication application for consumer devices.

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China is the world's largest mobile payment market (Source: BI Intelligence), and online service providers are looking for new ways to make customer **authentication** in **mobile transactions** more secure and convenient. To enable banking institutions, payment companies and mobile network operators to offer a safe and easy **authentication method**, Uni-ID has chosen Safran Identity & Security's **Software Development Kit (SDK)** for **biometric facial recognition** to be implemented in its **authentication application**. The **SDK** can be integrated in all existing Android and iOS devices.

"With our **face recognition solution**, **authentication** is done by a **selfie-check** – a friendly user experience! Enhanced liveness detection adds extra security," said Yves Portalier, Vice President & General Manager of the Telecom Business Unit, Safran Identity & Security. "As a world leader in **biometrics**, we are perfectly positioned to provide Uni-ID's customers with best-in-class technology to boost the secure and convenient use of **mobile transactions** in China."

*The partnership with Safran Identity & Security on FIDO\*-compliant face recognition has greatly enriched our approach to biometric authentication solutions. It is also beneficial for FIDO to be implemented on more devices in the Chinese market.*

Henry Chai, General Manager of Uni-ID Technology (Beijing) Co., Ltd. and Chair of the FIDO China working group (FCWG)

\* FIDO is the world's largest ecosystem for standards-based, interoperable authentication.

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With close to €3bn in revenues, IDEMIA is the result of the merger between OT (Oberthur Technologies) and Safran Identity & Security (Morpho). This new company counts 14,000 employees of more than 80 nationalities and serves clients in 180 countries.

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