# FIFA Hologram

The licensing programme for the FIFA World Cup™ is a key part of strategy to raise awareness of football globally. Assisting them with this, De La Rue produce the licenced product authentication holograms that protects the FIFA brand and helps safeguard their revenues from the effects both counterfeit and fraud. Over 120million labels have been delivered for use on officially licensed merchandise such as clothing, football stickers and souvenir items for 2018 FIFA World Cup Russia™. The labels themselves are easy to recognise and validate, reassuring fans across the globe that they are purchasing a genuine FIFA World Cup™ product.





#### **Microsoft**

Proving the legitimacy of products is a key challenge for modern businesses faced with ever more sophisticated counterfeiting operations. For the last 20 years De La Rue has been helping Microsoft ensure customers get the genuine product through the creation of secure label designs which combine attractive visuals with state-of-the-art security features. Once a label is in circulation, De La Rue supports Microsoft in tracking it around the world – helping maintain product integrity.





## Kinmen Wine







## Diageo

Thailand is a country that suffers with all forms of illicit trade issue from counterfeit to smuggling to the illegal refilling of used spirits bottles. For brand owner Diageo, this posed a major threat to their reputation and customer base. Engaging with De La Rue to help protect against this problem, Diageo now employ a highly secure layered brand protection solution including holograms, print features and tamper evidence technologies to safeguard them against attack. With over 7.5million labels per year now being utilised, they are back in control of their illicit trade problem.





# Brother Industries, Ltd.







#### Sudan

In a world where 1 in 10 cigarettes is illegal, De La Rue is working alongside the Government of Sudan to implement a new tax stamp solution. By reducing counterfeiting and illicit trade, the Sudan tax stamp scheme is designed to improve the safety of the country's citizens as well as boost its tax revenue. Using the DLR Certify™ software solution, the customs authority will be able to track and trace each pack of cigarettes through a unique code embedded in the new tax stamp to authenticate and validate it as genuine product.





### Kosovo



Kosovo's pivotal position in the Balkans puts it on the front line to fight smuggling and counterfeit so the Government introduced a tax stamp programme for cigarettes and alcohol in an attempt to collect more revenue and help stop the flow of illicit products within its borders. De La Rue designed a bespoke solution, mapping functionality to specific requirements and threats faced. The resulting solution consisted of tax stamps and a digital system allowing for reporting capabilities. The results of the first year saw €15 million in additionally collected revenue and a 61% reduction in domestic cigarette smuggling. Unsurprisingly, Kosovo's tax stamp solution has seen the country become a benchmark for best practice in the Balkan region.

