

## Suppliers and partners



We depend on suppliers to provide timely and cost-effective delivery of high quality components for banknotes, ID documents and product authentication labels. We secure these supplies by entering into strong and long-lasting relationships with trusted suppliers and other partners, all of whom we expect to comply to our ethical and environmental standards.

We recognise the value of close partnerships and work with our industry's leading suppliers to encourage and support innovations that lead to benefits for society at large. For example, we operate technical partnerships with ink suppliers and manufacturers of

printing equipment to develop secure print features and identify efficiency savings.

We also collaborate with our manufacturing and commercial partners to ensure that we provide the best quality products and services to our customers. Just as suppliers and partners support our aims, so we support theirs – sharing best practice in order to boost efficiency and achieve common goals. All our suppliers and partners are required to adhere to our Code of Business Principles.