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Introduction of a banknote sorter (ECB Council Regulation Article 6 compliant) for the Eurozone, the UWH-1000, with a bundling function

-Expanding range of banknote sorting machines from small to large -

[Summary]

GLORY has newly developed the UWH-1000 banknote sorter with a bundling function conforming to the ECB Article 6 established by the European Central Bank (ECB) and will release it on February 1, 2011. The target market is financial institutions in the Eurozone. In addition to the essential function of the UW series banknote sorter to sort out fit quality banknotes for recycling by detecting their conditions, a bundling function was newly included, making the UWH-1000 the top-end model that can achieve high throughput by continuously processing banknotes. Due to this wider range of UW-series banknote sorters, we can now provide our customers with models that best meet their needs.

Main features:

1. ECB Article 6 compliant
2. Industry's most compact banknote sorter with a bundling function with a width as narrow as 1700 mm
3. Covers all functions from counting, denomination recognition, rejection of counterfeits, fitness sorting and bundling
4. Operator guidance displayed on a color touch screen, making easy operation possible.

As a measure to prevent circulation of counterfeit banknotes, the ECB has put financial institutions under an obligation (stipulated by ECB Article 6) to perform fitness sorting before recycling banknotes since 2008. Euro member countries have been imposing this regulation one after another. This regulation requests banks, before recirculation of banknotes, to sort out "fit" banknotes that are clean and suitable for recycling from "unfit" banknotes that are dirty or damaged and should be returned to central banks, by using banknote handling machines successfully tested and qualified by the ECB. Because banks have to prepare fit banknotes to be loaded in ATMs or paid at their windows, they are required promptly take actions to cope with this requirement.

The UWH-1000 is a banknote sorter with a bundling function utilizing world-leading recognition technology. Its width is 1,700 mm, just about half of competitive products made by other companies. Due to its compactness (600 mm deep and 1,400 mm high), it can be installed in a small footprint. In addition to basic functions like counting, denomination recognition, rejection of counterfeits, fitness sorting, it can automatically bundle banknotes to improve operational efficiency, replacing conventional manual work. A 15 inch color touch screen is used to operate the machine which assures easy operation by displaying pictures illustrating error recovery methods.

By putting banknotes in the hopper (banknote inlet) and pushing the start button, the UWH-1000 will start to process the banknotes at the rate of 720 notes per minute. For example, when you want to perform fitness sorting of 10 euro banknotes, what you should do is simply putting banknotes of mixed denominations in the hopper. Then, the UWH-1000 will sort out fit and unfit 10 euro banknotes and send them to the pockets for bundling operation where 100 fit or unfit notes are tied up. The remaining banknotes of other euro denominations will be sent to the stacker (banknote outlet). Because unrecognized or doubled banknotes will be diverted to the reject stacker, counting operation can be continued without interruption.

GLORY developed Japan's first banknote sorter UA-30 series in 1981, which was employed by many financial institutions in Japan and became a big hit. Then, GLORY developed the GSA-500, a banknote sorter for the US market, in 1983 and started selling the product to cash centers (currency processing centers) of financial institutions and armored car companies (CIT). GLORY further developed the UW-100, a banknote sorter with three stackers capable of accepting banknotes of various countries, and the UW-200, a banknote sorter with seven stackers, in 1999. These models were used worldwide by facilities like cash centers where banknotes are processed on a massive scale.

Since then, GLORY has also added the UW-500 with four stackers and the UW-600 with eight stackers to our portfolio for wide variety of usage. For customers like bank branches with limited space, GLORY has small-sized banknote sorters such as the USF-50 with one stacker and the USF-100 with two stackers, thus being able to provide the most suitable model depending on customers' needs.

The newly developed UWH-1000 is the top-of-the-line model which will be offered to cash centers of banks and CITs to streamline their operations, thus gaining more market share in the Eurozone.

* ECB Article 6

A common standard and procedure concerning check of authenticity, fitness and recycling of euro banknotes that was established by the European Central Bank to prevent counterfeiting of the euro. Banknote sorting machines have to be compliant with this standard when they are sold in the Eurozone.



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About GLORY LTD.

GLORY LTD., headquartered in Himeji, Japan, is a pioneer in the development and manufacture of money handling machines and systems. GLORY provides a variety of products built on its leading-edge recognition/identification and mechatronics technology, such as money handling machines, cash management systems, vending machines and automatic service equipment. Committed to meet society's wide-ranging needs, GLORY serves the financial, retail, vending machine, amusement and gaming industries in over 80 countries of world. GLORY employs more than 6,000 people worldwide. For more information about GLORY, please visit GLORY's global website at

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