



Press Release

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UNIQUE AUTOMATIC TOLL STICKER MONITORING SYSTEM

- **Innovative camera system with outstanding image analysis quality**
- **High reliability in the identification of toll violators**
- **ASFINAG modernising with automatic enforcement and monitoring systems**

Graz, 11 March 2014 Austria's EFKON Group, headquartered in Raaba near Graz, is a leading provider of intelligent transportation and tolling solutions. The recently awarded contract from Austrian road operator ASFINAG for the modernisation of the national toll sticker monitoring system underscores the outstanding quality of the camera systems for the automatic enforcement and monitoring systems (Automatische Vignettenkontrolle, AVK).

ASFINAG had already ordered AVK systems from EFKON in 2010 to facilitate the fully automatic identification of toll violators on Austria's motorways. A follow-up order for additional systems was placed in 2012. Since the deployment of the new systems and thanks to their high-precision image analysis, it has been possible to achieve an enormous increase in the recognition and enforcement rate. Automatic toll enforcement and monitoring is a mobile "electronic eye" that can change location as often as is desired for effective spot checks nationwide.

Thanks to the continual technological development of the high-resolution cameras, the newest system delivers outstanding results and high reliability – even under critical light and weather conditions and for vehicles travelling far in excess of the speed limit on Austria's motorways. The new system is even capable of effortlessly capturing and reading the small 5 mm punched holes in the 2-month and 10-day variants of the Austrian toll sticker for passenger cars.

"We have proven our competence in automatic enforcement and monitoring and see us as the clear technology and quality leader. The market potential in this segment is far from being exhausted and we are still at the beginning of our expansion and integration opportunities," says a confident Robert Monsberger, Chief Technology Officer of EFKON AG.

Thanks to the exceedingly positive reference from Austria's toll operator, the proven and reliable AVK system is also very much in demand internationally. Deployment of mobile automatic enforcement is being considered in Lithuania, Slovenia, Slovakia and the Czech Republic, among other places.

Traffic safety is a top priority for ASFINAG, as is the question of safety in the deployment of modern technologies. Motorways without emergency stopping lanes, multi-lane highways in urban and metropolitan areas, places in which safety concerns prevent toll monitoring by personnel – these are the domain of automatic enforcement and monitoring systems.

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