

SuzoHapp ready for new tenner

SUZOHAPP was well prepared for the new £10 banknote that entered circulation in England and Wales on September 14.

All banknote readers and recyclers, Scan Coin and CashComplete solutions were ready to accept the new £10. The new British £10 represents the very latest in banknote technology. As it is made of polymer, it is cleaner, safer and stronger than paper notes.

It joins the Churchill £5 in the first family of polymer Bank of England banknotes. A new £20 note featuring JMW Turner will follow in 2020. The new £10 banknote is 15 per cent smaller than the current £10 and has a number of special security features, such as a see-through window, foils that change colour when the note is tilted and a built-in ultra-violet feature.

The new note features the Queen on the front and Jane Austin, one of Britain's most-loved authors, on the reverse. The year 2017 marks the 200th anniversary of Austin's death.

SuzoHapp commits to providing its customers with the necessary software and hardware updates to upgrade their machines and devices. The Bill-to-Bill note recyclers and MFL bill validators are ready to accept the new banknote through a simple software update. The Comestero solutions are also prepared to accept the new £10.

"The updating procedures are quick and simple," stated John Vallis, sales director for



SuzoHapp in the UK and vice president of amusement sales EMEA. "Many customers replaced or upgraded their note acceptors for the new £5 banknote last year, so their equipment will be easily upgradable to the new £10 by using a programming kit. Any customers needing to upgrade their equipment to accept the new £5 or £10 banknotes should contact the UK sales team for advice and support."

All new Scan Coin and CashComplete products purchased since last July have already been programmed with the new £10. For any Scan Coin and CashComplete solutions received before this date (apart from the SC-1500 and SC-1600), SuzoHapp offers field engineer support to update them.