

Press kit

**FICHET GROUP**  
CREATING  
SAFER LIVES  
FOR EVERYONE





# SAVE ENVIRONMENTS CAN HELP LIFE AND INNOVATION FLOW.

Empowering new ideas without curbs. Facilitating daily activities without imposing restrictive divisions. Creating added value beyond limits. We believe security can give access to new ways of living.

## FICHET GROUP, FRANCE'S LEADING SUPPLIER OF SECURITY EQUIPMENT, SERVICES AND IT-ECOSYSTEMS

Founded in 1825, Fichet Group is France's leading supplier of equipment, services and IT-ecosystems dedicated to the security of private organizations and government institutions against all types of risks—from basic to extreme. Fichet designs gradual protection environments based on the complementarity of resources to protect the personnel, data and material assets of its clients.

Fichet's added value is based on its ability to develop innovative security concepts taking full advantage of new technologies in order to anticipate future risks. Thanks to its triple expertise in building protection, filtering people flows and electronic security, Fichet Group creates customized solutions to prevent and counter threats—as well as to increase the resilience capacity of organizations. These complementary types of know-how allow our clients to develop coherent and proportional defense strategies to create an appropriate security continuum.

Fichet operates in France Belgium and Luxembourg via 16 local branches and exports internationally with its network of 50 authorized dealers. The Group currently has 900 employees (765 in France)—with more than a third dedicated to technological development. It registered a turnover of €128m in 2019.

## MADE IN FRANCE INDUSTRIAL CAPACITY

Fichet Group's manufacturing capacity rests on two company-owned production sites in France. This local implantation reflects our commitment to preserve an innovative and attractive industrial fabric in our home country. Thanks to these technologically advanced infrastructures, Fichet Group maintains full control over all processes – from product design to serial production – in compliance with ISO 9001, ISO 14001 and OHSAS 18001 standards.

Our Bazancourt production site designs, develops and manufactures physical security products certified with widely acknowledged A2P or ECB-S approvals. With its 120 employees, this plant in eastern France can manufacture a very wide range of high value-added products. Its technical experts operate a 34,000m<sup>2</sup> site—29,000 of which are dedicated to production workshops; facilities are also available to carry out in-house tests in real conditions to ascertain resistance to break-ins, fire or explosives before any marketing of products. Bazancourt is where Fichet manufactures its mechanical locking solutions. As the only supplier manufacturing and certifying its own locks, Fichet has acquired unrivalled expertise to ensure the enduring performance of cabinets, safes and security doors. In addition to expert locksmithing, Bazancourt also relies on other technical trades such as welding, sheet metal work and surface treatment. Its activities are supported by an R&D department specialized in mechanics and automation whose efforts allow us to remain at the forefront of innovation in the use of new materials.

Covering an area of 9,000 m<sup>2</sup>, the Baldenheim site specializes in physical and electronic security solutions for buildings. Protecting facades, reinforcing accesses and defending vital areas are the permanent objectives of local teams working to develop innovative solutions in terms of security doors, windows and partitions. Baldenheim also relies on an approved training center enabling it to establish close ties with research laboratories specialized in ballistics and explosives to develop the best answers to client requirements. As our technological showcase, Baldenheim integrates the cutting-edge skills of engineering teams who design and develop the Group's electronic security offering.

Fichet Group manufactures thousands of products every year and markets them worldwide to export the quality of reputed French know-how.

# FOCUS AREAS

For nearly 200 years, Fichet Group has been mobilizing its creativity and expertise to make sure everyone can live safely in a world of forever changing physical and cyber risks. Banking institutions, mass retail networks, industrial corporations and government institutions feature among its clients.



## — Bank

Fichet Group supports the transformation of branch networks and the implementation of new formats in retail banking. The Group develops tailor-made solutions to ensure the security of people, premises and valuables while reducing operating costs. The relevance and availability of the systems and services we offer make it possible to optimize branch performance while improving customer experience. In France, more than 15,000 of the 37,000 existing local branches are equipped with Fichet Group security solutions.



## — Retail

Whether for sales areas, back office rooms or storage spaces, Fichet Group develops security systems adapted to the different areas of your stores. Our tried and tested know-how in physical protection and cash management is put in the service of retail professionals with solutions for automated cash handling cycles and back-office protection to ensure security of staff, premises and daily takings. This global offer optimizes and simplifies all processes to increase productivity while enhancing customer experience. In France, one out of every three major retail chains relies on Fichet Group equipment.



## — Industry & High-Risk

In the current context of multifaceted threats – vandalism, crime, economic warfare, cyber-attacks and terrorism – the protection of critical infrastructures to reduce their vulnerability and ensure operational continuity must be addressed with a comprehensive approach. Since challenges are specific to each site, Fichet Group offers solutions adapted to the nature of the activity and its environment, local flows and local resources in order to create an optimal security response. Prime examples are Fichet's extensive systems dedicated to airport security and based on its expertise as a pioneer in public transport and access control: 50% of French airports are equipped with Fichet Group solutions for controlling and regulating passenger flows.



## — Head Office & Public Buildings

Company headquarters, sports venues, cultural, educational or health establishments are all potential targets in the current context. New approaches are required to combine safety and security based on the «Smart & Safe building» model. Relying on its expertise in high-risk sites, Fichet Groups protects head office and public buildings with solutions that facilitate the overall management of surveillance and access systems. Combined with passive protection equipment, they help to protect visitors, employees and assets, while preserving the fluidity and continuity of activities.

## SECURITY AT YOUR SERVICE— NOT THE OTHER WAY AROUND

We believe secure environments can help life and innovation flow to create a safer world for everyone. As an expert in mastering all types of risks – from basic to extreme –, Fichet Group acts in the permanent service of private organizations and government institutions: it supports them at every stage in the implementation of their security strategy and allows them to anticipate future threats via innovative concepts that take full advantage of new technologies.

No matter how complex your organization, Fichet Group guarantees the availability and adaptability of its systems. With our reliable teams at their side, Fichet's clients – regardless of their size, location or activities – can devote themselves fully and serenely to their essential operations.

## FOSTERING TRANSITION FROM “SIMPLY NECESSARY” TO VALUE-CREATING SECURITY

Security is now a strategic factor in the creation of value for all organizations. This is why our Group has developed a comprehensive approach, from design to maintenance of its products and solutions. Coupling certified equipment for active/passive protection with digital platforms optimizing operations, our offer is unique in terms of depth, scope and complementarity. Fichet Group's objective is to remove the operational pressure related to security management so that its clients can fully concentrate on core activities.





## Safes & Vaults

As the European leader in secure storage, Fichet Group is widely acknowledged for its innovation capacity and expertise in the fight against break-ins. Secure storage of products, valuables or highly sensitive documents entails risks against which Fichet designs, manufactures and installs solutions with the highest certified grades of resistance to theft, fire and explosives. Fichet works in close cooperation with its clients to identify the solution best suited to their respective needs, projects and activities. All Fichet products are initially tested in our production plants before certification by independent laboratories.

**Safes – storage cabinets – fireproof cabinets – vault doors – vaults – locks**



## Security Doors & Partitions

Fichet is France's leading manufacturer of security doors, windows and partitions. Its partnerships with government security institutions (army, police and Gendarmerie forces) have enabled it to design new products answering the widest range of threats and the most recent types of attacks.

Fichet solutions protect:

- The outdoor periphery of sites to prevent any intrusion or attack with bullet-resistant walls, checkpoints and guard posts;
- The access perimeter of buildings to protect staff and assets with security doors, windows, curtain walls, intercom reception, central security rooms, etc.;
- The inside of buildings to impede the progress of intruders and oppose final obstacles with automated doors, airlocks and security doors protecting highly sensitive or confinement areas.



## Access Control

Fichet Group offers a wide range of equipment to answer all types of internal/external security needs. Always adapting to your requirements, Fichet supplies innovative solutions to regulate and control the flow of people entering and leaving perimeters—even for sites with permanently high levels of human circulation.

Each configuration is unique and access control requirements can be very different. For public access areas, Fichet solutions allow for fast regulation and guidance of visitors while they impose rigid control for more sensitive areas.

For sports venues and public transport facilities, the access control system must combine freedom of movement with strict security. For airports, this is precisely why Fichet designs automated boarding solutions that optimize passenger experience while meeting stringent expectations in terms of control.

**Tripods and motorized gates – speed gates – full-height turnstiles and revolving doors – security airlocks – filtering solutions for public transport networks**



## Electronic Security

Also a reference provider in the field of electronic security systems integration, Fichet offers solutions for environment monitoring, early detection of suspicious activity and qualification of risk situations in order to allow operators to anticipate and react efficiently. Widely acknowledged for their ergonomics, these site-supervision solutions integrate CCTV, intrusion detection and access control systems to interact with all devices protecting your buildings.

For example, our intelligent «SecurWave» automated system was developed as an overall centralized security management solution for remotely monitored high-security sites. This open system interacts with other external systems and combines multiple security functions (alarms, access control, lock management, etc.). Highly appreciated by banking sector professionals, this system allows for 24/7 remote and simultaneous management of multiple sites.

Fichet Group is the first supplier in France ever to have secured ANSSI approval for its SMI Server physical access monitoring system. ANSSI approval guarantees the robustness and permanent reliability of this system; it also demonstrates Fichet's commitment to comply with trust criteria defined by government authorities in the face of ever-growing cyber-attacks targeting crucial IT systems.

Designed specifically for high-risk sites and Vital Importance Operators, SMI Server allows for real-time management of individuals accessing sites via permanent checks on the legitimacy of their presence in successive areas. Under supervision from a single platform monitoring operations, it ensures perfect traceability of all events and actions.



## Cash Management

Fichet Group products are acknowledged for their reliability, resilience and adaptability. Our smart solutions are designed to reduce time spent processing cash and improve cash cycle efficiency—while ensuring seamless security. With optimal availability levels, they deliver the best experience for both stores and consumers.

**Automated safe deposits — self-service transfer safes — motorized SDL systems — automated float preparations — closed cash handling solutions**



## Services

Via its Services activity, Fichet Group provides even further client support. In addition to product customization, we offer assistance in the implementation of complex solutions, from site audits to maintenance plans – preventive as well as corrective –, together with on-site training and follow-up reporting. Forming an integral part of Fichet solutions, services reflect our commitment to delivering proximity client support and confirms our status as the national reference provider for high-risk solutions.

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