



# SECURITIES

## PRINTING OF SECURITIES

Securities, such as paper shares, bonds, share certificates, debentures, deposit certificates, government bonds, cheques or bills of exchange, have been printed by STATE PRINTING WORKS OF SECURITIES, state enterprise (SPWS) throughout its history (since 1928). While maintaining applicable legal regulations, the appearance and performance completely depend on individual requirements of the customer.

## PROTECTION AGAINST COUNTERFEITING

To safeguard securities against counterfeiting and falsification, a combination of all available security features in material, design and printing is most commonly used in SPWS. In order to achieve a long service life, durability and inimitability, special paper with a high, but at least fifty percent content of cotton is usually used in SPWS. Certified security printing inks, fibres with UV luminescence and very often the watermark security element are used as well. Other security features used are guilloche patterns, iridescent printing or microtext. The printing of securities is a combination of several printing techniques, including line copperplate printing, dry and wet offset, hologram application, embossing or letterpress. The letterpress technique is used only in combination with one of the above techniques. The colour and technical design is such that it is difficult to make copies with other reproductive techniques.



# SECURITY BLANK FORMS

Customer needs often require rapid production of certain securities, such as certificates, shares, bonds, and others. For this purpose, the semi-products – “security blank forms” are available. This is a pre-printed frame on security paper with watermark, offset, or with a combination of intaglio and offset printing. Blank forms are usually supplemented with a security underprint screen with an iridescent transition. These blank forms are offered by SPWS in A4 and A5 formats. According to the requirement of the customer, a text, logo, etc. is additionally printed on the selected security blank form based on the design of the graphic studio. Overprint on the security blank form is an ideal solution for the customer, both in terms of time and economy.



## HIGH SECURITY

SPWS guarantees a high level of security measures during the whole process of production and personalisation. Thanks to many years of experience in the field of security printing, it provides consultations on the drafting of graphic design, selection of appropriate security features, printing technologies and materials. All with regard to the overall security of the products against counterfeiting along with the product's high aesthetic level. SPWS guarantees high quality meeting the most demanding customer requirements.

## EASY DISTRIBUTION

SPWS provides, at the customer's request, secure distribution of the produced security printed items to the place of destination. Part of the distribution of the produced security printed items is a 100% recalculation and output quality control of the dispatched securities.



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