

## Crane Currency honored with 'Banknote and Currency Services Provider of the Year' Award

BOSTON, MA – February 15, 2017 – Crane Currency, a rapidly growing global producer of currency products, today announced it has been awarded the 'Banknote and Currency Services Provider of the Year' award by Central Banking Publications.

Launched in 2014, this prestigious award recognizes outstanding performance by organizations serving the demanding needs of the central banking community. The 2017 Awards were judged by the Central Banking Journal editorial team and an independent advisory board. The judges were impressed by Crane's work to offer cutting edge micro-optic security features integrated into state of the art designs resulting in beautiful yet secure currency series. In addition, Crane was recognized for its ability to deliver currency development and delivery programs on very tight deadlines, and the success of MOTION®, the company's micro-optics based security feature family.

"It is an honor for Crane Currency to receive this award from Central Banking Publications," stated Stephen P. DeFalco, Chief Executive Officer of Crane Currency. "This recognition serves to acknowledge our passionate commitment to working with our clients to meet their expectations for highly engineered, secure banknotes."

Crane Currency and the other award winners will be recognized at the 4th annual Central Banking Awards Dinner in London on March 23<sup>rd</sup> 2017.

## About Crane Currency

Crane has been a global producer of currency products for more than 200 years and is entrusted by more than 50 central banks to play an integral role in the design and manufacture of their nations' banknotes. From the most traditional of cotton substrates to the most advanced micro-optic security elements and design, Crane is a responsive partner focused on delivering innovative products and solutions that meet clients' most demanding requirements. For more information, please visit www.cranecurrency.com.

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