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## Pfizer's European Headquarters Selects Biometrics

Pfizer's European Headquarters in Kent have selected the **CoreAccess** Biometric solution to meet their heightened security requirements in the plant's Research Areas.

Pfizer Limited is a research based pharmaceutical company. Pfizer employs 8,000 people in the UK and has over 3,500 contractors, the majority of whom are based at Sandwich in Kent. The site contains a manufacturing division, a research and development facility and related service departments. Pfizer products are available in over 150 countries.

Pfizer selected the Bioscrypt V-Smart device which incorporates the industry's most accurate finger scan algorithm. The V-Smart device combines the high security of Bioscrypt's proven finger scan matching technology with support for Pfizer's existing employee smartcards. The proposed solution offers one-to-one biometric template authentication, the V-Smart reader provides faster throughput and individual privacy as Pfizer employees have the security of carrying their finger scan template with them, instead of storing it on the reader.

The **CoreAccess** Pharma Edition has been in operation in Pfizer, Kent for over 6 years with over 400 access control devices installed throughout the site.

The **CoreAccess** Pharma Edition is also being used by other Pfizer sites including Pfizer Little Island, Pfizer Loughbeg, Pfizer Ringaskiddy and Pfizer Dun Laoghaire.

This deployment further strengthens TDS' position as the leading provider of tailored Biometric Access Control solutions.