



Quadiant and Punch Pubs Partner to Enhance Parcel Locker Access for UK Communities

Paris, July 11, 2024

Quadiant (Euronext Paris: QDT), a global automation platform powering secure and sustainable business connections, announced today a new contract with [Punch Pubs](#), a leading pub company in the UK. This partnership will see the deployment of Quadiant's [Parcel Pending](#) open locker network across 1,261 pub locations managed by Punch Pubs, enhancing the accessibility and convenience of parcel deliveries and returns for communities nationwide. This collaboration supports sustainable growth strategies, leveraging Punch Pubs' nationwide commercial properties to deliver value to local populations.

Quadiant's approach to selecting optimal locations is based on detailed partner carrier data, to pinpoint areas with delivery bottlenecks and high population density. Within Punch Pubs' network mapping, Quadiant has already identified 400 premium locations as a starting point, with initial installations planned as soon as October. Punch Pubs, operating a tenanted and management partnership business, also benefits from Quadiant's support to provide publicans with clear information for a smooth and efficient adoption of the new smart lockers in their local pubs.

"We are thrilled to partner with Punch Pubs to extend our open locker network across the UK," said Katia Bourgeois Crémel, EVP Lockers Automation Platform Europe at Quadiant. "This new collaboration will greatly contribute to our mission to provide community-driven, sustainable solutions that enhance daily life. Drawing on our extensive experience and proven technology, we are confident that this initiative will bring significant benefits to Punch Pubs' tenants and their customers, promoting community well-being and convenience."

"At Punch, we pride ourselves on our commitment to making a positive difference to local communities," said Stephen Radford, Head of Estates at Punch Pubs & Co. "Our partnership with Quadiant perfectly aligns with our strategy for sustainable growth and our role as a vital contributor to the local economy. With new services such as smart locker parcel collection and drop-off facilities, our publicans are able to better serve their guests in the community, enhancing their position as a central hub for social and economic activities, and reinforcing our pub's position as a key player in the local economy."

By bringing more convenience to local communities, Punch Pubs publicans are likely to experience increased foot traffic and positive customer engagement, while carriers benefit from streamlined operations, reducing congestion, delivery time and costs associated with last-mile deliveries and returns. Designed to maximize space efficiency and receive deliveries from multiple carriers, each installation will hold an average of 50 compartments and will feature Quadiant's Drop Box to accept parcel returns from carriers including Evri and Royal Mail.

Quadiant maintains an agile approach to deploying its open locker network, accelerating the current installation cadence, and already operating more than 1,000 units throughout the UK.

About Quadiant®

Quadiant is a global automation platform powering secure and sustainable business connections through digital and physical channels. Quadiant supports businesses of all sizes in their digital transformation and growth journey, unlocking operational efficiency and creating meaningful customer experiences. Listed in compartment B of Euronext Paris (QDT) and part of the CAC® Mid & Small and EnterNext® Tech 40 indices, Quadiant shares are eligible for PEA-PME investing.

For more information about Quadiant, visit www.quadiant.com.



PRESS RELEASE

LOCKERS AUTOMATION

quadient
Because connections matter.

Contacts

Sandy Armstrong, Sterling Kilgore
Director of Media & Communications
+1-630-699-8979
sarmstrong@sterlingkilgore.com

Joe Scolaro, Quadient
Global Press Relations Manager
+1 203-301-3673
j.scolaro@quadient.com