

Case Study –People fitness club, Riiga, Latvia

eFitness install ievo biometrics at top of the line fitness clubs

Type of facility:Heath and Leisure Gym

Location:People fitness club–Riiga, Latvia

Installer/Provider:eFitness Sp. z o.o.

Part of the wider SIA Fit People group, the People Fitness Club Centre offers its members an environment surrounded by the most high-tech equipment in the leisure industry. Designed to fit in with today's fast way of living, the gym group offers hassle free memberships and a simple joining process.

Project objectives:

eFitness were approached by SIA Fit People group with the task of providing a complete club management software as well as an advanced security system that was simple to use, easy to install and would cover access control through to membership management tasks efficiently.

Previous access systems had proved problematic and management system not advanced enough to fulfil automated concept of fitness club for SIA Fit People Group being. The new access system also had to reduce the costs associated with manually controlled booking systems whilst providing a higher level of security and protection. The system also had to reflect the company's profile by providing advanced technology and equipment to its users as a market leader.

Solution:

The eFitness club management software and Access Control System is an innovative IT solution dedicated especially for fitness clubs and the integration of **ievo** fingerprint recognition systems allows for a solution with an advanced level of security. eFitness approached **ievo** Ltd to explore the integration options between the two company's software and hardware. After a short development phase the system was fully integrated and ready to be offered as an advanced biometric access control solution.

The solution consisted of 6 **ievo** ultimate™ readers controlling access to the club via speedgates, with an additional *ultimate* reader providing further member recognition to the allocated beauty area. The *ultimate* readers secure protection for clients, staff and the facilities provided. Three further *ultimate* readers were installed into eFitness membership kiosks, where customers can buy, renew and/or update memberships and assign/register their fingerprint for use with ease. One final **ievo**ultimate fingerprint reader was installed for a standalone booking kiosk, where members of the club are able to print tickets for booked classes.

The system was installed after meticulous planning for the cable infrastructure which was to be discrete yet accessible for any future servicing works.

Results:

Since the grand opening of the facility, the acceptance of the system by People fitness club' members has been so successful that the SIA Fit People group are now retro fitting their other clubs with the new eFitness and **ievo** Ltd system, replacing older technology that was not providing them with the same level of sophistication and control.