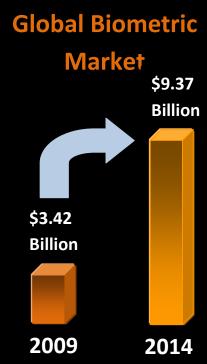
International Biometric Group Expects Biometric Market to Nearly Triple by 2014

The International Biometric Group's "Biometrics Market and Industry Report 2009-2014" delivers actionable data and executive analysis to investors, systems integrators, technology developers, and government organizations.

Key report finding include:

- Global biometric revenues are projected to grow from US\$3.42billion in 2009 to \$9.37 billion in 2014, driven in part by government identity management and border management programs.
- Fingerprint is expected to gain 45.9 percent of the non-AFIS biometrics market in 2009, followed by face recognition at 18.5 percent and iris recognition at 8.3 percent.
- Annual iris recognition revenues are projected to approach \$500 million by 2012
- Asia and North America are expected to be the largest global markets for biometric product and services
- Vein recognition is expected to play a larger role in access control applications, eventually comprising more than 10 percent of this market
- The reporter also analyzes the impact of large-scale programs such as US-VISIT, Real ID, and the proposed British ID Card and national Register



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