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# The Transformation of the Iris Recognition Market 2007 – 2020

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# Context

### How Will the Iris Recognition Market Evolve Through 2020?

"Over the next 10 years the infrastructure to enable mainstream, ubiquitous biometric authentication will be developed. Biometrics will be a critical embedded component of the digital world, as it becomes a key enabler of trusted transaction control – data access and flow - for both personal and commercial use. This secure transaction capability will ultimately define the genuine opportunity for revenue associated with deployment of biometric technologies. The technology itself will, in many respects, become inconsequential as the applications it delvers become essential components of 21st century life."

"The Future of Biometrics", Acuity Market Intelligence, April 2007





# **Today's Discussion**

Market Growth Industry Forecasts

Iris Recognition Forecasts

Market Evolution Solutions Adoption

Meta Driver Demand Curves

Iris Transformation Drivers Mass Public Deployment

**Biometric Modality Evolution** 

Iris Market Snapshot Today and 2020

**Iris Evolution Market** Transformation Timeline

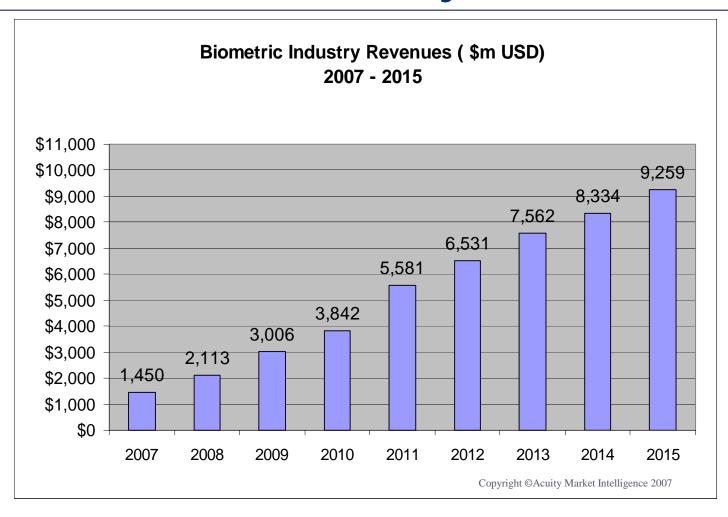
**Keys to Iris Evolution** Transformation Components

Perspective Driving the Future





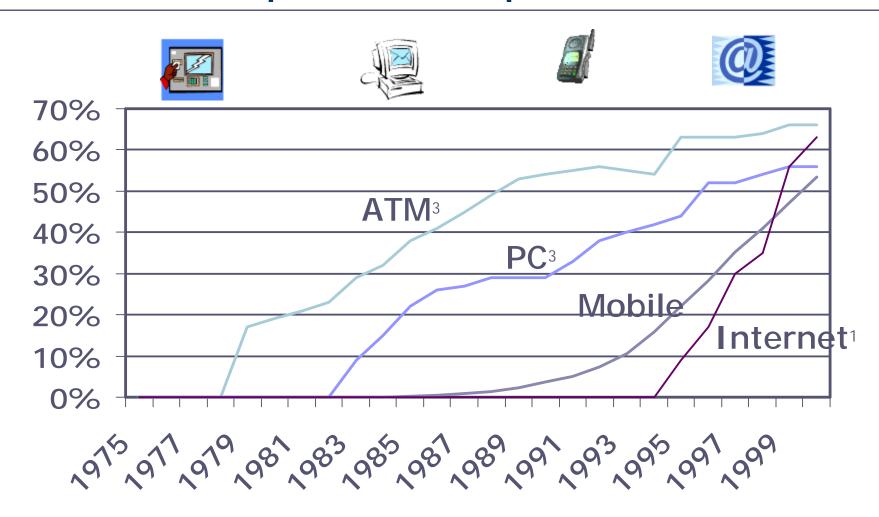
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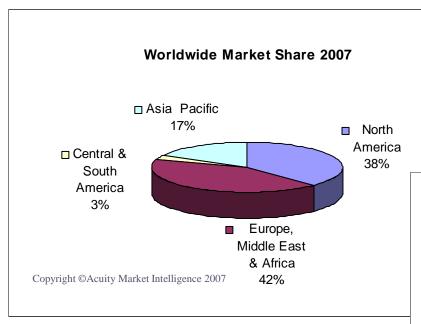
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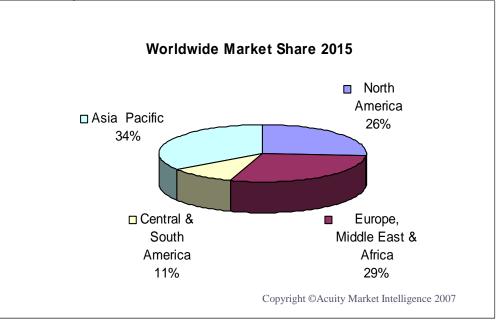






# Biometrics Industry Forecast by Region





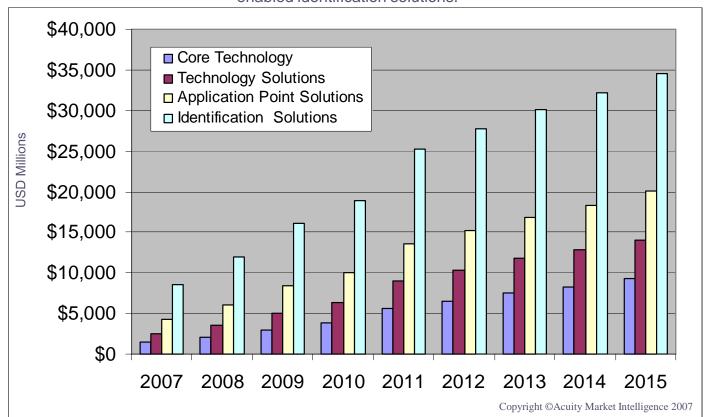




# **Biometrics Industry Value Chain Forecast**

#### **Value Chain Sizing**

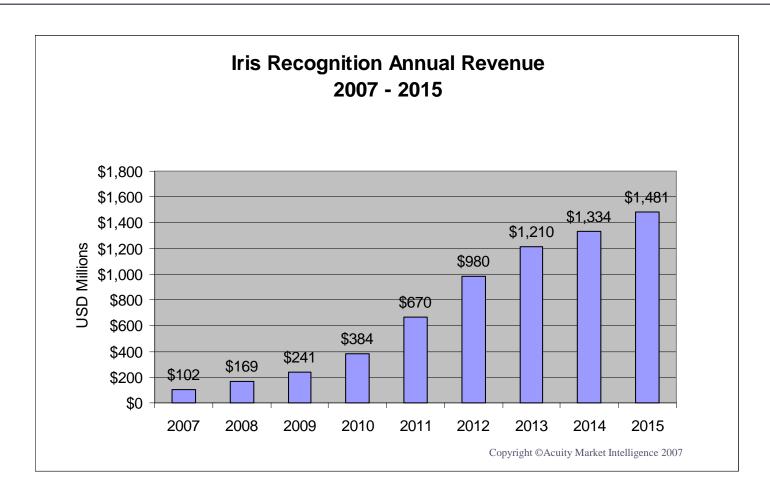
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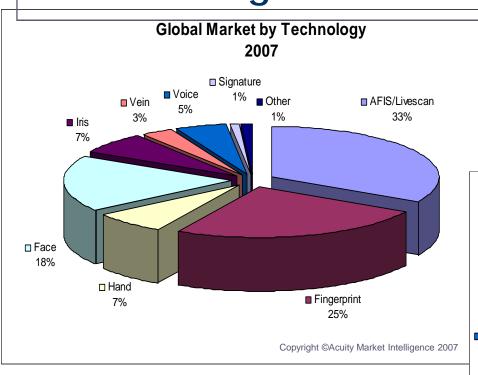
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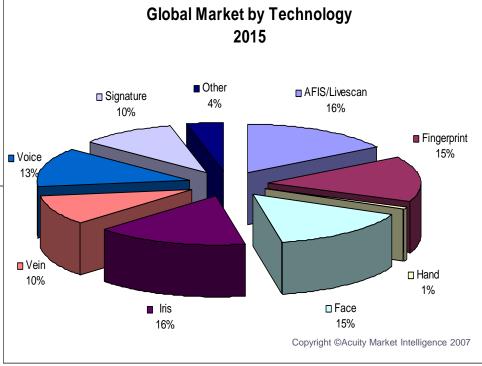






# Iris Recognition Forecast Share of Market

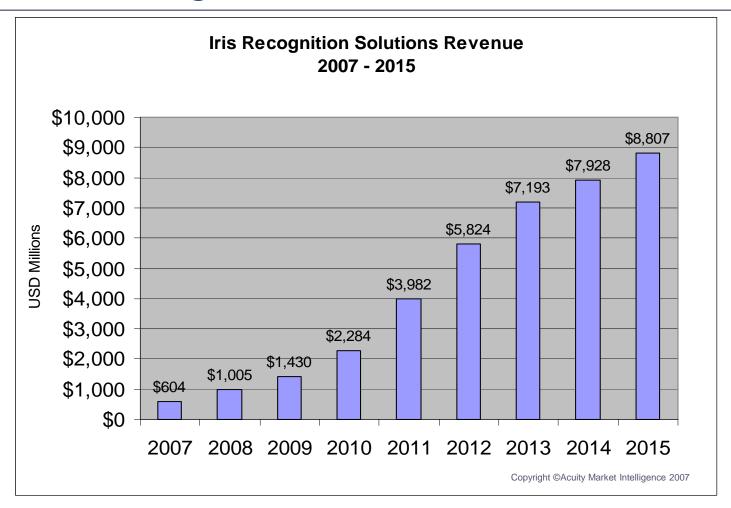








# **Iris Recognition Solutions Forecast**

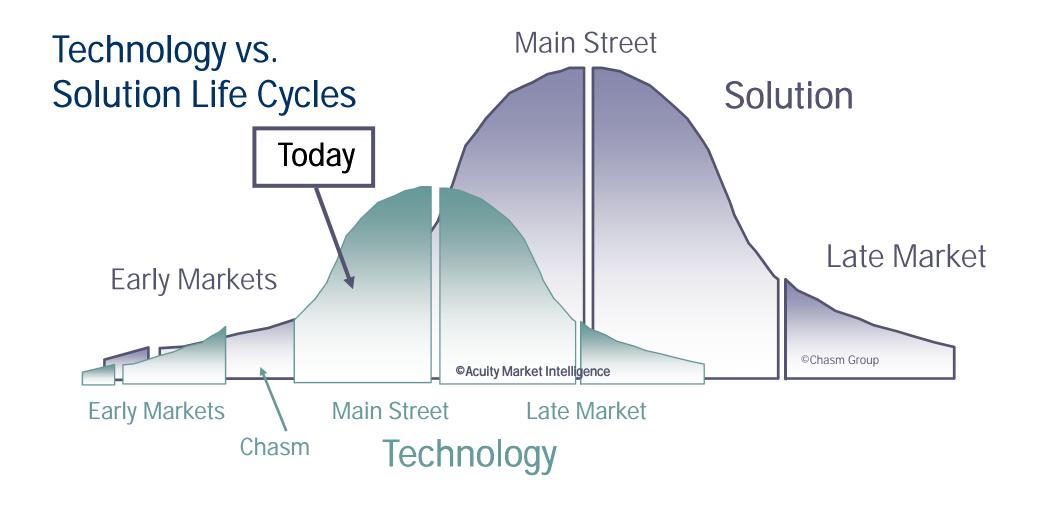






# **Market Evolution**

# **Solutions Adoption**



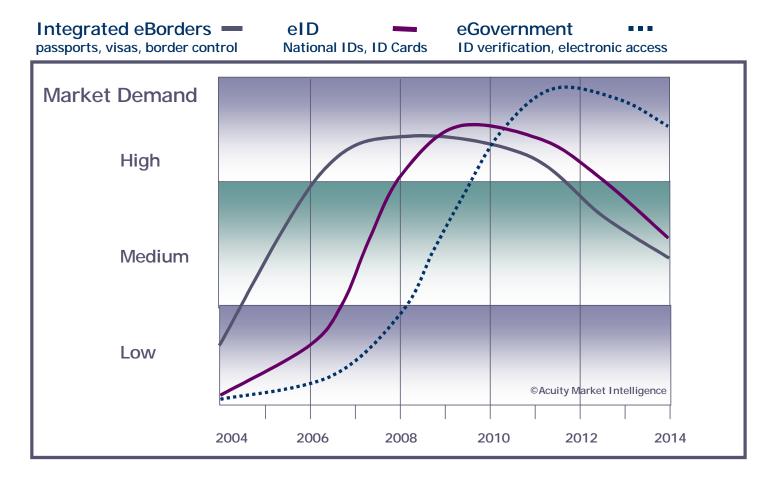




# **Market Evolution**

#### **Meta Driver Demand Curves**

# **Public Sector Market Evolution**



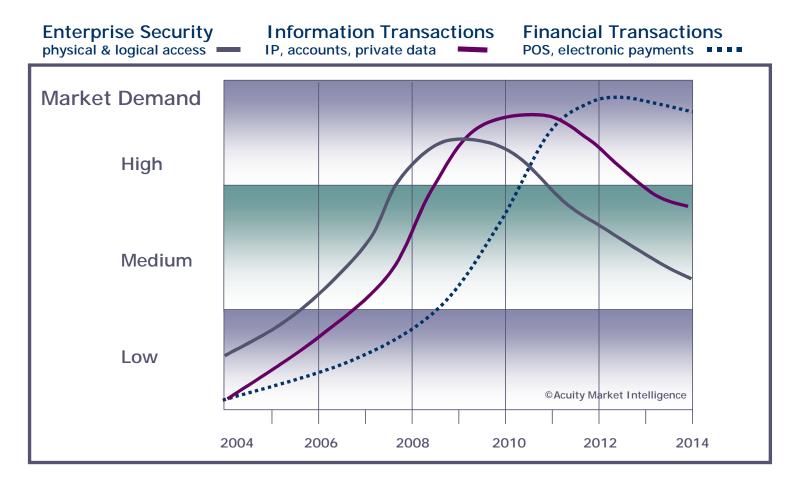




# **Market Evolution**

#### **Meta Driver Demand Curves**

# **Commercial Market Evolution**







# **Iris Transformation Drivers**

# Mass Public Deployment

- Emergence of Asia Pacific
  - Hygiene Concerns
- "Do Nothing" Biometrics
  - No User Positioning
  - No User Action
- Changing Nature of Requirements
  - Application Domains
    - Personal
    - Public/Commercial
    - Civil/LE
- Transactions





# **Iris Transformation Drivers**

# **Biometric Modality Evolution**

- AFIS low cost, ubiquitous criminal/civil ID
- Finger freebie embedded in personal devices
- Face across application domains, limited targeted purposes
- Signature public/commercial contracts
- Voice personal and public commercial phone based transactions
- Vein touchless prevails for public/commercial applications where active user involvement desired
- Hand fades away
- Iris public/commercial touchless, "do nothing"





# Iris Market Snapshot

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Limited Deployment

Expensive

**Awkward** 

**Bulky Capture Devices** 

Mediocre User Experience

Algorithm Dependency

Limited Distance

**Proactive Subject Positioning** 

"High End" Applications

Minimal Solutions Capability

Ubiquitous

Low Cost/High Performance

Flexible Form Factors

**Embedded Capture Devices** 

Algorithm Agnostic

**Broad Distance Range** 

Personal Device Integration

Passive Subject Acquiring

Solutions Portfolio

**Consumer Control** 

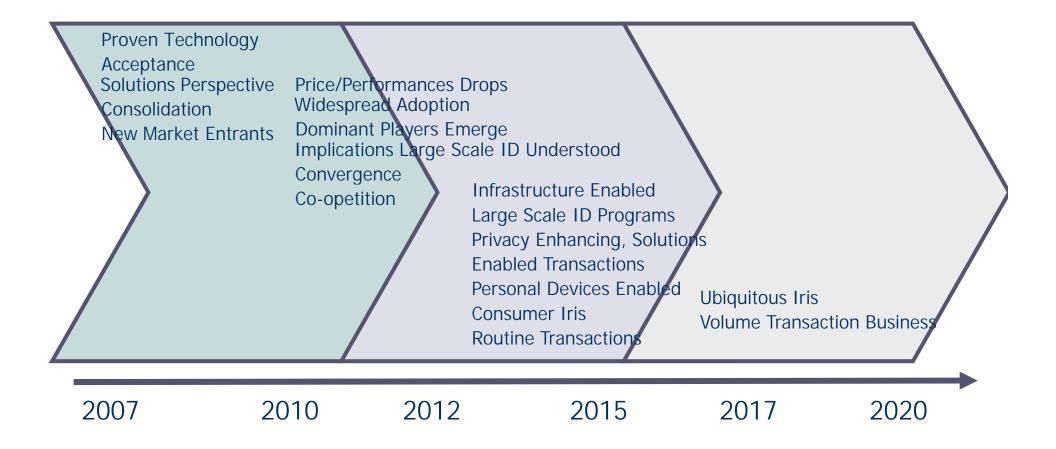
Citizen vs Consumer Use





# **Iris Market Evolution**

### **Transformation Timeline**







# Keys to Iris Evolution Transformation Components

Bridging the "Human-Machine Identity Gap"

Market Requirements	Technology Capabilities
Embedded	Flexible Form Factors
Low Cost/High Performance	Distance Capture
Built in Extensible Security	Subject Finding
No/Low user Impact	Surveillance
Hygienic, Non Invasive	<ul><li>Environment Tolerant</li></ul>
100% Solution	
Total Solutions	Business Models
Operating Environment Crafted	Transactions
Human Factors Considerations	Information & Financial
Ease of Enrollment	Personal, Commercial, &
Legal, Regulatory	eGovernment
Privacy/Civil Liberty Protection	Service Based





# **Perspective**

# **Driving the Future**

A confluence of factors including the emerging central role of the Digital Identity in IT, population mobility and workforce decentralization, demand for eGovernment services, near ubiquitous reliance on digital transactions, and the inevitability of broadband access everywhere will require a level of authentication available only through the use of biometrics.

The entry of sophisticated, well funded market players with technology expertise in high resolution image capture, large scale data management and high speed processing, and pattern recognition and matching algorithms from varied fields such as robotics, astronomy, and intelligent video elevate technological capability and provide the requisite knowledge for the industry to leverage this opportunity and experience sustained growth.

Iris based access, identity, and surveillance applications will become integral to a range of solutions including border control, government ID programs, ATM usage and facilities, information and transactions security at nuclear and chemical plants, top secret military and intelligence facilities, and major financial institutions. Iris recognition will become a preferred method of authentication for two primary reasons. Capture technology will become increasingly more sophisticated operating accurately regardless of environmental conditions. Biometric authentication that does not require the user to "do anything" e.g. position themselves in relation to or have physical contact with a reader, will be prove safer (no transmission of germs) and more convenient for users.





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