

PRESS INFORMATION

AURES unveils YUNO II :

The POS bestseller boasts new technologies and is back with increased power and performance as well as optimised ergonomics.

Lisses – September / October 2022; With over 200,000 terminals deployed worldwide, **YUNO** is one of the most widely sold POS systems in the industry. Stylish, robust and all-purpose, this universal terminal adapts to multiple business sectors.

On the strength of this success, AURES decided to develop and introduce **YUNO II** by keeping "the best" of this emblematic POS system, namely its design and general lines - while at the same time streamlining and modernising them; the ergonomics - as well as the power and performance of the new YUNO II - have been completely upgraded and maximised.

I. Boosted technology!

• Integration of new 11th generation INTEL processors

YUNO II is equipped with a choice of three new **11th generation INTEL** processors (J6412 Elkhart Lake, i3 or i5 Tiger Lake); these very powerful processors are part of the INTEL Embedded family and guarantee remarkable performance and increased reliability at the point of sale. Fanless, they use little energy and meet increasingly stringent environmental standards (low carbon footprint).

• Scalability, flexibility and sustainability of POS IT equipment

Recently introduced, these new processors have a guaranteed lifecycle of up to 15 years (i.e. until around 2035), which is an asset for the scalability and sustainability of deployed POS IT assets.



• An AURES mutualised, ultra-compact and specific Processor Module

The structure of the AURES Processor Module (motherboard) that equips YUNO II is similar to that of other AURES POS ranges, namely the JAZZ and TWIST families.

Designed and developed by AURES, this module is ultra-compact, one of the smallest on the market (less than 10 cm on a side) and very accessible. For AURES, sharing this motherboard means rationalising and optimising its production and product roadmap, which is a new advantage for AURES customers, guaranteeing coherent, flexible and durable POS installations.

• Optimised, super resistant and highly responsive touchscreen

Available in 4:3 or 16:9 format (15.1 and 15.6 inches), the YUNO II's slim touchscreen is PCAP and multitouch, with virtually no edge; the touch surface has been improved compared to the previous YUNO version, with higher definition and brightness of the LCD screen. It is highly durable and has an MTBF (lifetime) of over 50,000 hours. The 16:9 format is delivered in "Full-HD".

II. YUNO II integrates AURES' careful conception and close attention to detail, for optimised design and user friendly ergonomics

- The general lines, shapes and design of YUNO have been kept but refined and slimmed down without compromising the product's stability on the sales counter.
- The non-touch screen borders have been reduced, for a full screen effect and a more compact product overall.
- The rear cover and the base of the terminal are equipped with a **specific magnetic system**; this allows quick, intuitive and secure access to the POS and the processor module, which is a plus; as well as to the cables integrated in the base.
- The lower part of the cover has inlaid **grooves** that make it easier to grip the hardware securely.
- AURES has designed a stable and accessible safety **latch system** to hold and remove the processor module (motherboard) easily and quickly.
- Cables can be routed through the hardware using special, heavy-duty, **customised hooks**.
- The POS I/O Module has an ergonomic design and a multiple connector system that incorporates the best of **USB-C technology** (reducing the number of cables as only one is needed to transmit all the necessary signals power, USB data and video simultaneously). This eliminates unnecessary cabling and increases the reliability of the system (e.g. fewer cables in contact with each other and at risk of vibration).



- The YUNO II's **ON/OFF button** has been relocated and replaced by a **mechanical**, heavy-duty switch on the front of the device, for perfect and secure accessibility.
- This button is accompanied by a **LED backlight** in the format of the **AURES logo**, green or red depending on the status of the terminal: on (green) and off (red). The display can be seen from a distance, so that the status of the terminals at a given location can be determined at a glance.

Even lighter than its predecessor but still as stable, YUNO II will be at ease in all commercial environments. Available in black initially, it will be offered in white shortly (the base of the POS is grey - see photos below) Other colours will be available, as well as wall and pole versions (VESA mountings in option). A new YUNO II packaging - plastic-free and therefore more eco-friendly - is also in preparation. A range of associated peripherals - in addition to the customer display and the 10" rear screen - will be proposed shortly.

YUNO II will be available for sale from November 2022.

YUNO II key advantages

- Choice of three new 11th generation INTEL processors
- Ultra-compact and accessible Processor Module (inserted in a small, ultra-rigid case developed by AURES)
- o Lighter design, slimmer lines and edges
- o Optimised touch screen surface, increased definition and brightness
- o Ultra-flat, edge-free touchscreen
- o Multi-touch PCAP technology with Full HD screen (for 16:9 format)
- o Compact system with high stability and small footprint (low height)
- o USB-C technology
- o Quick and easy installation without tools
- Optimal ergonomics (cover and stand with magnet systems, accessible safety catch for fixing the motherboard, specific hooks for cable routing and secure cable management, on/off button on the front panel with associated LED backlight, etc.)
- o Subtle combination of complementary materials and colours (matt grey / black lacquer)
- o Associated peripherals (e.g. 4-position customer display, second 10" screen)
- Colours: grey base with black cover + stand (other variants to be proposed)



About AURES Technologies <u>www.aures.com</u>

Founded in 1989 and listed on Euronext since 1999, AURES is an IT Manufacturer and Developer of hardware (POS, Mobile POS & KIOSK) and digital application solutions for all sectors of the POS and Retail industry.

The AURES Group has a global presence, with Headquarters in France, subsidiaries in the UK, Germany, Australia and the USA (AURES Technologies Inc and Retail Technology Group - RTG), in Tunisia (LST) as well as a network of partners, distributors and resellers in over 60 other countries.

In order to anticipate future developments in the European directives, the AURES Group has launched a **CSR** (Corporate Social Responsibility) and **carbon footprint** approach early 2022.

The objective in the longer run is to formulate a strategy and an associated action plan that are consistent and realistic in terms of eco-responsibility, social and societal responsibility (sustainable development) - and corporate governance.

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