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SUDANESE BANK DEPLOYS COUNTRY'S FIRST ATMS:

Omdurman National Bank has installed the Sudan's first ATMs in the capital city of Khartoum, bank executives say. The bank is using software from Dublin, Ireland-based banking automation firm CR2 Ltd. The bank intends to roll out another 12 ATMs throughout the country, including in Port Sudan and Wad Medini. Omdurman is considered one of the Sudan's largest banks with 20 branches. It plans to add a further six branches this year. Omdurman is using CR2's BankWorld ATM Client, Controller and Distributor software, which provide remote fault diagnostics and software updates. ONB will use the CR2 software to display graphical ads on its ATMs to promote its products and services, Ahmed Musa, Omdurman's general manager, said in a statement. Bank officials also have signed a contract for CR2's point-of-sale terminal-management system, BankWorld POS. BankWorld POS will enable the bank's customers to pay for goods and services using their ATM cards, Musa says. For the next phase of its automation project, ONB has signed a contract for BankWorld SMS, CR2's text messaging-based mobile banking software.