

# Secure elements market overview

#### 2019 worldwide figures

A secure element contains a certified microcontroller and embedded software

It play a vital role in ensuring our digital security and privacy.

2018

2019

5200

52%



In 2019, 10.03 bn secure elements were shipped

(10.23 bn in 2018)

Growth

Drivers

## **Financial Services**



#### 3.3 bn secure elements were shipped in 2019

+4.4% growth which represents 140 million new cards being placed on the market. The overall share for contactless cards reaches 61%

This segment accounts for cards for payment services, loyalty services and social cards with payment application



465 M secure elements were shipped in 2019

The embedded secure element has shown a 5.7% growth, thanks to an increased demand for wearables, wallets and mobile payment

This segment accounts for mobile phones, tablets, navigation devices and other connected devices that include an embedded secure element without SiM application



#### Telecom

5.2 bn of SIM cards were shipped in 2019

In a mature market, a lower demand impacted by regulations on SIM registration and consolidations of MNOs, is confirmed in 2019

This segment accounts for SIM cards, i.e. secure elements with a SIM application

# **Government & Healthcare**

530 M secure elements were shipped in 2019

An accelerated growth (+6% YoY), driven by the implementation of many identity programs and product renewals around the globe

This segment accounts for cards issued by governmental bodies for citizens identification (travel, ID and healthcare documents) and online services and cards issued by private health insurance companies



Mobility and contactless transactions are key drivers for growth, thanks to their convenient and secure user experience. Wearables are also seen as a convenient form factor for payment



### The contactless market increased by 20% in 2019

#### Industrial and automotive IoT million of units 135 130 130

115

125

120

115



Shipments of secure elements for connected cars and smart meters using cellular connectivity

