

Strong partner for TWINT

Worldline investment in TWINT successfully completed

After the closing on Friday last week, Worldline now holds a 20% stake in TWINT. The transaction, which was announced in May this year, was conducted as part of the strategic partnership between SIX and Worldline. TWINT – Switzerland's leader for mobile payments – is strengthening its position thanks to the international partnership. Worldline is the European market leader in the payments and transaction services industry.

As part of the strategic partnership between SIX and Worldline in the card business (merchant acceptance and acquiring and international card processing), Worldline is acquiring a 20% holding in the Swiss mobile payment solution TWINT. The existing TWINT shareholders, namely Switzerland's six largest banks and SIX Group, will maintain their shares in TWINT.

Further information

Worldline is the European market leader in the payments and transaction services industry. It delivers new-generation services, enabling companies to offer smooth and innovative solutions to the end consumer. With more than 45 years of experience, Worldline is a key player in the B2B2C environment. Worldline supports all companies and public administrative bodies in operating in a constantly evolving market and contributes to their success. Worldline offers a unique

Søren Mose, Chairman of the TWINT Board of Directors: "We are looking forward to an exciting working relationship with Worldline, our new shareholder. We thus now have an international partner on board who is an advocate of a cashless society. Even though our focus is currently fully placed on Switzerland, this cooperation will open up completely new perspectives for the further development of TWINT."

"It is pleasing to see how TWINT has developed in recent months. We are convinced of the potential offered by the Swiss mobile payment solution and will support the successful expansion of TWINT", added Gilles Grapinet, CEO of Worldline.

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and flexible business model built around a global and growing portfolio, thus enabling end-to-end support. Worldline activities are organised around three axes: Merchant Services, Mobility & e-Transactional Services, Financial Services including equensWorldline. Worldline employs more than 9,400 people worldwide, with an estimated revenue of around EUR 1.5 billion on a yearly basis. Worldline is an Atos subsidiary.



Some 73 Swiss banks offer their customers TWINT as a mobile payment solution. TWINT customers can pay direct and cashlessly from their bank account in e-commerce, at the cash register and at vending machines. It is also possible for money to be transferred between private individuals and for payment requests to be made. With TWINT, users also benefit from added-value

services, such as the ability to save customer loyalty cards. With more than 1,000,000 registered users, TWINT is the most widely used payment app in Switzerland. TWINT AG belongs to Switzerland's biggest banks: namely the BCV (Banque Cantonale Vaudoise), Credit Suisse, PostFinance, Raiffeisen, UBS and Zürcher Kantonalbank, as well as SIX.

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