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More than 1,000,000 e-banking customers using e-bill

The one million mark was reached in November this year

The e-bill is maintaining its successful growth again this year: more than 1,000,000 e-banking customers of Swiss banks and PostFinance had signed up for e-bill by the end of November 2013. Over 15,000 new e-banking customers are registering for e-billing each month. Year-on-year growth is more than 20 percent.

All customers need to receive e-bills is an e-banking account with a Swiss bank or PostFinance. They can sign up for e-billing and register with billers directly in e-banking in a matter of minutes. Bills can then be received, checked and paid electronically in just a few mouse clicks from within e-banking, at any time of the day or night. E-bills can be dealt with quickly and conveniently as there is no need to type in the payment information. If anything is unclear, customers can also reject an e-bill. Not only are e-bills secure, they are free for retail customers and are also more environmentally friendly than paper bills.

E-bills are not just popular with e-banking customers, but also with companies and public authorities. As at the end of November 2013, more than 500 billers were offering e-billing to their customers. This year alone, over 100 new billers have been added. The trend that has seen more and more billers from the field of public administration as well as small and medium-sized businesses opting for e-billing has continued this year.

An up-to-date list of companies and public authorities that offer e-bills is available at www.e-bill.ch/billers.

Up to the end of December 2013, all e-banking customers using e-bills will be entered into a prize draw for two smart ebikes. For more information, please visit www.e-bill.ch/contest.



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About e-bill

E-bill is an e-banking service offered by more than 90 Swiss banks and PostFinance. E-banking customers can receive, check and pay their bills straight from their e-banking service. E-bills are paperless, convenient, checkable and secure. More than 500 companies offer their customers e-billing and have linked up to the e-billing networks of PostFinance and SIX Payment Services Ltd, which operates the Paynet e-billing network on behalf of the Swiss banks. You can find more information on e-billing for individuals at www.e-bill.ch.

SIX Payment Services

SIX Payment Services provides financial institutions and merchants with secure and innovative solutions along the entire value chain of cashless payments. The tailor-made solutions include national and international card transactions and interbank payments. SIX Payment Services guarantees the acceptance and the completion of card-based payments within Switzerland and internationally and as market leader in Switzerland, Austria and Luxembourg belongs to the major European processors of card transactions. Other services range from the Swiss Interbank Clearing to electronic billing and direct debit. With over 1,400 employees and a local presence at 14 office locations, SIX Payment Services partners with customers in 33 countries. www.six-payment-services.com

SIX operates Switzerland's financial market infrastructure and offers on a global scale comprehensive services in the areas of securities trading, clearing and settlement, as well as financial information and payment transactions. The company is owned by its users (150 banks of various size and orientation) and, with its workforce of more than 3,500 employees and presence in 24 countries, generated an operating income of 1.14 billion Swiss francs and a Group net income of CHF 320,1 million in 2012. www.six-group.com

PostFinance

PostFinance is a leading retail financial institution in Switzerland with around 3 million customers. With over 950 million transactions processed annually, PostFinance is Switzerland's number one in payment transactions. PostFinance focuses on customers who manage their own finances. It's 1.5 million e-finance customers make it the market leader in Swiss e-banking. PostFinance employs about 4000 staff in all regions of Switzerland.