

## Media Release

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### **BankAmericard (Deutsche Bank) and SIX Multipay sign a collaboration agreement for cross-border acquiring**

**BankAmericard, the division of Deutsche Bank Group in Italy responsible for credit cards and payments, and SIX Multipay Ltd, the leading Swiss acquiring company, have signed a strategic agreement regarding the collaboration in pan-European cross-border acquiring.**

This agreement will enable Italian companies with branches abroad to process, for the first time, all credit card payments from any branch or outlet in Europe via a single interface at SIX Multipay, meaning they no longer require a local provider in each individual country.

BankAmericard, first Italian provider to offer this cross-border service, works in conjunction with SIX Multipay in order to help its Italian clients to deploy state-of-the-art IT and processing systems with a view to enhance the cashless payment process at the point of sale.

The standard multi-language infrastructure from SIX Multipay smoothes business operations for customers of BankAmericard on the sales markets they serve in Europe.

“We’re delighted with this partnership - says Orlando Renisi, Head of BankAmericard (Deutsche Bank Group) - It enables us to market a very innovative service. Not only does the agreement with SIX Multipay reinforce our leading position in the acquiring market in Italy, it also underscores our commitment to promoting our customers’ activities in Italy and elsewhere. We want to respond promptly to the needs of our present and potential customers, helping them to optimise their cash flows and benefit from economies of scale.”

“For SIX Multipay - adds Niklaus Santschi, a member of the SIX Multipay management team - the partnership with Deutsche Bank represents an important step as part of our internationalisation strategy. The European market is characterised by a high level of local dissimilarity. That’s why it’s so important to choose the right strategic partner. We can greatly enhance the quality and efficiency of the services we offer companies with international operations by leveraging the significant synergies between ourselves and Deutsche Bank.”