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Swiss Solidarity integrates the Paymit mobile payment means

SIX is introducing the new and simple way of making a donation together with Swiss Solidarity. From now on, donations to all of Swiss Solidarity's current collections can also be paid by smartphone. All Paymit users can support the humanitarian relief in disaster areas or children's aid provided by Swiss Solidarity very easily by using Paymit as a payment means.

Swiss Solidarity, Switzerland's largest charitable organization, has opted for the Paymit mobile payment solution. "It is important for us to offer donors the convenience they desire. The demand for mobile and simple payments has become clearly apparent over time. We now have a straightforward solution with Paymit." says Catherine Baud-Lavigne, head of finance at Swiss Solidarity.

At the same time, UBS has activated a donation function for users of UBS Paymit in its Paymit application. Donors can transfer donations quickly and easily via the donation function. The following relief organizations are currently already accepting the new UBS Paymit donation function: Save the Children, Swiss Red Cross, UBS Optimus Foundation, Unicef and WWF.

The update of the ZKB eBanking Mobile app released by Zürcher Kantonalbank at the start of December includes the donate function. ZKB Paymit clients are thus able to easily and quickly support the relief organizations Swiss Solidarity, Save the Children, Swiss Red Cross, Unicef and WWF. In the future, a collaboration with more partners is planned.

Paymit combines the features security, simplicity and standardization for all Paymit users, regardless of which bank they are with. Using it for "donations" will serve to prepare it for use in retailing. Paymit is and remains the ideal introduction to digital payment.

Paymit is also still looking to the future. The participating banks and SIX are busy working together with Swisscom to prepare it for use in retailing (point-of-sale, in-app and e-commerce). The aim is to work with retailers to make Paymit widely accepted as a means of payment as quickly as possible.

If you have any questions, Jürg Schneider, Media Relations, will be happy to help.

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SIX

SIX operates the infrastructure underpinning the Swiss financial sector and offers a comprehensive range of services around the world in the fields of securities trading and settlement, financial information and payment transactions. The company is owned by its users (approximately 140 banks of various sizes and orientations). With a workforce of over 4,000 employees and a presence in 25 countries, it generated operating income of CHF 1.8 billion and Group net profit of CHF 247.2 million in 2014.
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Paymit

Paymit (combination of "payment" and "transmit") is the first P2P payment system in Switzerland to be based on a uniform banking standard. This means that Paymit can be used by anyone living in Switzerland – irrespective of which bank they bank with. All you need to use the app is a Swiss mobile phone number and, depending on the banking solution, a bank account and/or a credit card or prepaid card. The Paymit app has been downloaded around 150,000 times to date. Paymit has been consciously developed by SIX as an open system that can be used by all banks and configured according to their requirements.

Apart from UBS and Zürcher Kantonalbank (ZKB), the first partners to introduce it, Banque Cantonale de Genève (BCGE), Banque Cantonale Vaudoise (BCV), Luzerner Kantonalbank (LUKB), Schwyzer Kantonalbank? and Raiffeisen are in the process of introducing Paymit.

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Paymit was awarded the title Master of Swiss Apps 2015 on 12 November 2015.

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