

Annex 4 Price List for the bLink Platform

to the bLink Platform Participation Contract





1) General

SIX BBS Ltd (SIX) is the operator of the bLink platform. On the bLink platform, Participants can offer services as Service Providers and/or purchase services as Service Users.

A Service Provider has the option of charging fees for its services to the Service User. In its role as the operator of the Platform, SIX takes over the invoicing.

All amounts are quoted in Swiss francs (CHF). The information contained in the price list does not include value added tax, withholding tax or similar taxes. All taxes and fees shall be borne by the Participant.

Definitions

The following definitions are used in this document:

Application	An Application is a service that a Service Provider makes available to the Service User through one or more API Services via the bLink Marketplace. The contractual conditions of the Application are defined in the respective application specification, which becomes the Application Agreement if the data exchange is successful.	
Application Agree- ment	Agreement between the Service Provider and the Service User, which is concluded when the Service Provider answers the service call on the Platform in accordance with the application specification (details in the Participation Contract, section 6.2 N 44 et seq.).	
API Service	An API Service represents the smallest unit of the Application offered via an API for which an Application Agreement is concluded.	
Consent as a service (CaaS)	With "Consent as a Service" (hereinafter referred to as "CaaS"), SIX provides the Service User with provider token store for the secure custody of provider tokens.	
Third-Party Provider (TPP)	Third-Party Providers (TPP) are Participants who are not affected by FINMA regulations (e.g. providers of software solutions) and act as Service Providers or Service Users on the Platform.	
Banking Network	A Banking Network is a network of multiple banks that collaborate based on standardized processes to create synergies and/or sharing of resources.	
Small Institutions	Banks in FINMA category 5.	
Partner API	The API of a Service Provider, about the existence and use of which the Service Provider can decide freely within the scope of Annex 2 – Partner API Application Specifications, in particular with regard to the design of the API Service and the technical specifications (ownership).	
Platform	The bLink platform operated by SIX	
Service Provider	Provides the API Service.	
Service User	Obtains the API Service.	
Participation Contract	With a positive decision of admission to the bLink platform and to at least one of the requested Applications, the Participation Contract comes into effect with the legally valid signing of the participation conditions.	
Participants	The Participant is the contractual partner of SIX in the Participation Contract. The Participant assumes the role of either Service Provider or Service User in the Application Agreement.	

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2) Onboarding Fee

The onboarding fee to be paid by the Participant compensates SIX for its efforts during the admission test, the technical connection to the Platform and for the support provided to the Participants during onboarding. The fee is charged per Application and per role. Subsequent connections with a new API or Application, or a change of role, will incur a new onboarding fee as an expense allowance.

2.1 Onboarding fee for Third-Party Providers

Fee	Price in CHF
Onboarding fee	5,000.00

2.2 Onboarding fee for financial institutions

Fee	Price in CHF
Onboarding fee	15,000.00

3) Participation Fee

SIX charges each Participant a monthly flat fee for participation in the Platform. This fee is independent of the number of active Applications selected by the Participant.

Fee	Price per month in CHF
Participation Fee	200.00

The participation fee also includes support requests to ensure normal operation within the usual scope. The usual scope includes 12 hours per year. SIX charges CHF 50 per 15 minutes or part thereof for any additional work.

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4) Fee for Account and Payment Services

If a Participant uses an AIS and/or PSS application, they must pay SIX a monthly application fee. The amount of the fee depends on the number of potential counterparties. A potential counterparty is a Participant in the respective Application. For the determination of the monthly fee, only the number of potential counterparties is relevant, and not the number of counterparties with which API calls were actually executed.

4.1 Service User: Fee for account and payment services

Number of Service Providers in account and payment services	Price per month in CHF
1 to 5	0.00
6 to 10	0.00
11 to 15	0.00
16 and more	0.00

4.2 Service Provider: Fee for account and payment services

Number of Service Users in account and payment services	Price per month in CHF
1 to 5	500.00
6 to 10	800.00
11 to 15	1,200.00
16 and more	1,700.00

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5) Fee for OpenWealth

The OpenWealth application consists of three APIs of the OpenWealth Association: OpenWealth Custody Service API, OpenWealth Customer Management API and OpenWealth Order Placement API. If a Participant uses one or more of these APIs, they must pay SIX a monthly application fee. The amount of the fee depends on the number of potential counterparties. A potential counterparty is a Participant in the respective Application. For the determination of the monthly fee, only the number of potential counterparties is relevant, and not the number of counterparties with which API calls were actually executed.

5.1 Service User: Fee for OpenWealth

Number of Service Providers in OpenWealth		Price per month in CHF
	1 to 5	0.00
	6 to 10	0.00
	11 to 15	0.00
	16 and more	0.00

5.2 Service Provider: Fee for OpenWealth

Number of Service Users in OpenWealth	Price per month in CHF
1 t	o 5 500.00
6 tc	10 800.00
11 to	1,200.00
16 and m	ore 1,700.00

6) Fee for Special Rates

If bilateral conditions have been agreed between the Service Provider and the Service User ("**Special Rates**"), SIX shall charge the Service Provider the following monthly flat fee:

Fee per Special Rate	Price per month in CHF
Fee for Service Providers per Special Rate per Service User	10.00

7) Fee for Participant-Specific Routing Instructions

A Participant has the option of instructing SIX using the appropriate form to store specific routing instructions for service calls from named Participants.

Fee for participant-specific routing instruction	Price per month in CHF
Fee per stored routing instruction	10.00

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8) Service Provider Pricing

8.1 Flat-rate fee per Service User

The Service Provider has the option of charging the Service User a flat monthly fee for providing the services under the Application Agreement. The flat-rate fees published here are the list prices of the Service Provider. Service Users and Service Providers may override, i.e. substitute, these list prices by means of individual price arrangements ("Special Rates" pursuant to section 6).

As the operator of the Platform, SIX retains 20% of the flat-rate fee charged to the Service User.

Service Provider*	Per application: Price per month in CHF	
	Account and Payment Services	OpenWealth
St.Galler Kantonalbank AG	n/a¹	1,000.00

^{*} Service Providers that are not listed in this table do not charge a flat-rate fee per Service User.

8.2 Fee for customer registration

The Service Provider has the option of charging a fee for the initial customer registration. If it is revoked and a new registration is necessary, the fee is due once again.

The service fees of the Service Providers published here are list prices. Service Users and Service Providers may enter into individual price arrangements ("Special Rates" pursuant to section 6).

As the operator of the Platform, SIX retains 20% of the fee charged to the Service User for customer registration.

Service Provider*	Price per initial registration in CHF
UBS Switzerland AG	20.00

^{*} Service Providers that are not listed in this table do not charge any fees for customer registrations.



8.3 Service fee for API calls

The Service Provider has the option of charging the Service User for answering API calls. The service fees of the Service Providers published here are list prices. Service Users and Service Providers may enter into individual price arrangements ("Special Rates" pursuant to section 6).

Whether such a service fee is due and in what amount is at the discretion of the Service Provider. The Service Providers are free to define the amounts of the service fee differently depending on the Application.

As the operator of the Platform, SIX retains 20% of the service fee charged to the Service User.

Service Provider [*]	Per API: Price per call in CHF				
	Account Information Service (AIS)	Payment Submission Service (PSS)	OpenWealth API Custody Service	OpenWealth API Customer Management	OpenWealth API Order Placement
Luzerner Kantonalbank AG	0.10	0.15	n/a²	n/a²	n/a²
UBS Switzerland AG	0.10	0.15	n/a²	n/a²	n/a²
Valiant Bank AG	0.10	0.15	n/a²	n/a²	n/a²

 $[\]mbox{\ensuremath{^{\star}}}$ Service Providers that are not listed in this table do not charge a service fee for API calls.

9) bLink Special Rates

For Small Institutions, special rates are applicable. For members of a Banking Network, special rates are applicable to the extent that this membership creates benefits in the process handling within the framework of the bLink Platform Participation Contract.

10) Additional Pricing Arrangements for Partner API Application Specifications

Additional pricing arrangements, i.e. prices that apply in addition to this Annex 4, are agreed in the respective Partner API Application Specifications (Annex 2).