Cornèr Europe and Cornercard UK introduce Google Pay

Vaduz/London, 29 March 2022: **Starting immediately, Cornèr Europe and Cornercard UK will offer Google Pay to their clients in several countries. In stores, online, or in apps: Google Pay turns everyday shopping into a unique experience.**

Google Pay. The simple, fast, and secure way to pay. With the Google Pay app, Android smartphone users (Android 5.0 and higher) and Wear OS smartwatch users can make payments in just a few seconds – both online and offline.

Jennifer Bleth, CEO of Cornèr Europe, says: “Clients today want to make purchases faster than ever before, whether they are ordering groceries, booking a trip, or buying a train ticket while traveling abroad. Now, we have made it easy for Android users to pay with contactless technology”.

“We are pleased to write the next chapter of innovation and expand our offer to include mobile payment services,” adds Paul Smith, CEO of Cornercard UK.

Starting immediately, Cornèr Europe and Cornercard UK will offer this fast, convenient payment solution in the following countries: United Kingdom, Jersey, Guernsey, Isle of Man, Italy, France, and Ireland.

When shopping on websites or apps, users can select Google Pay as a payment option. Countless apps and online shops offer the option **”Pay with Google Pay”** in addition to traditional payment methods. If a user is already logged in to their Chrome browser, they can make purchases on hundreds of websites with just a few clicks – Chrome and Google Pay will automatically enter the user’s billing data, shipping data, and payment details.

In retail stores, the customer’s Android smartphone replaces their wallet: To use the new payment method in stores, they simply add their Cornèr Europe or Cornercard UK payment card to the Google Pay app. Then all they need to do is activate their smartphone screen and hold it near the Near Field Communication (NFC) terminal. The Android smartphone recognizes the amount and starts the payment process on the mobile device.

Cardholders can pay with Google Pay in any store that offers contactless payment with Visa and Mastercard. Security is a key component of Google Pay. When the user makes a payment in a store, the transaction is carried out with a virtual card number, or a token, that is specific to their device. The token is linked to a dynamic security code that changes with every transaction. If a smartphone is lost or stolen, users can use the ”Find my device” function to lock their device from anywhere, change the password, or delete all of their private data from the device. The card itself does not have to be deactivated because the card data is not stored on the device.

Google Pay is available in the Google Play Store.

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