



Cornèr Europe teams up with Visa to launch Google Pay support for card users in Liechtenstein

Vaduz, 15 November 2022: Starting today, Cornèr Europe will support Google Pay in Liechtenstein, enabling cardholders to take advantage of simple and secure contactless payments and digital card storage on both Android and WearOS devices.

Cardholders will be able to store Cornèr Europe payment cards within Google Wallet, a digital wallet that is also launching in Liechtenstein today and make payments anywhere contactless payments are accepted. In addition to payment cards, cardholders will also be able to save and access loyalty cards and boarding passes and event tickets in the Google Wallet.

Using Google Pay also makes payments safer with multiple layers of security, adding to the protections already provided by Cornèr Europe. This includes industry-standard tokenization, which means when the card stored in Google Wallet will be used to pay, transactions are made using a virtual card number, also known as a token. This token is device-specific and associated with a dynamic security code that changes with each transaction, providing an extra layer of protection from fraud. Also, if the smartphone is ever lost or stolen, users can simply use the «Find my device» function to instantly lock their device from anywhere, secure it with a new password, or even wipe it clean of their personal information.

«Google Pay provides a fast, easy and safe way for users in more than 45 countries to pay with their Android phone or Wear OS device, » says **Jenny Cheng**, Vice President and General Manager, Google Wallet. «Users can simply add their payment cards to the Google Wallet app and feel confident that their financial information is safe and secure when they're making a purchase or catching a train».

To start using the Cornèr Europe Visa card with Google Pay, the user can simply download Google Wallet from the Google Play Store today.

Jennifer Bleth, CEO of Cornèr Europe, confirms: «We are delighted to write the next chapter of innovation and expand our offer to include mobile payment services, providing our clients in Liechtenstein with an additional added value. Clients today want to make purchases faster than ever before, whether they are ordering groceries, booking a trip, or buying an event ticket while traveling abroad. »

Santosh Ritter, Country Manager Switzerland & Liechtenstein, Visa, states: «Security and speed are the key advantages of mobile payments – while it also enables consumers to keep track of their everyday spendings. Our Token Service makes every transaction via Android and WearOS just as secure as a traditional payment with a Visa card. Hence, we are delighted that Cornèr Europe enables their clients to benefit from Google Pay. »

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