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Wirecard buys Visa and MasterCard acquiring business from AirPlus

Aschheim (Munich). Wirecard AG has taken over the acquiring customer portfolio from Lufthansa AirPlus Servicekarten GmbH, Germany's leading provider of payment and settlement solutions for business travel.

Until now, AirPlus has predominantly offered service agreements for Visa and MasterCard acquiring under the Acceptance brand. These agreements will be assigned to Wirecard during the first half year of 2015. This integration will require no extra efforts from the respective clients, which include international airlines.

Jörg Möller, EVP Travel & Transportation at Wirecard: "We look forward to serving the clients of AirPlus. In future, they will benefit from many additional services, such as our fraud prevention management solution, access to smart online tools and real-time statistics."

Wirecard at the ITB in Berlin, Hall 5.1, Stand 140. (4 to 8 March 2015)

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About Wirecard:

Wirecard AG is one of the world's leading independent providers of outsourcing and white label solutions for electronic payment transactions. The Wirecard Group has been supporting companies in accepting electronic payments from all sales channels. A global multi-channel platform bundles international payment acceptances and methods, supplemented by fraud prevention solutions. When it comes to issuing their own payment instruments in the form of cards or mobile payment solutions, Wirecard provides companies with an end-to-end infrastructure, including the requisite licences for card and account products. Wirecard AG is listed on the Frankfurt Securities Exchange (TecDAX, ISIN DE0007472060, WDI).

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