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Statement on the combined PostFinance Card with Debit Mastercard

From 2022, PostFinance will supplement the PostFinance Card for private and business customers with the Debit Mastercard. In future, customers will be able to use this combined card at salespoints abroad (POS and online) and at additional salespoints in Switzerland. This is the first step towards further boosting the appeal and popularity of the PostFinance Card.

PostFinance has set itself the goal of becoming *the leading* reliable partner for payment and debt collection solutions for retailers and invoice issuers in Switzerland. To this end, PostFinance is also reorganizing its internal structure and has set up an independent "Payment Solutions" business unit. In future, dissemination and acceptance of the PostFinance brand will play a key role within this unit. This applies to both face-to-face and distance selling. As such, PostFinance will continue to provide its own debit card system, which will play a major role alongside international schemes. We remain committed to the Swiss ep2 standard, which offers added value for all parties involved.

A number of planned and implemented measures will ensure that PostFinance continues to provide attractive acquiring services in future. As a result, retailers will no longer need a PostFinance business account to accept the PostFinance Card. The prices for processing transactions via the PostFinance Card brand will also remain attractive. We want to work with the retail sector to refine our payment methods and supplement the PostFinance Card with additional services for retailers and card holders.