



Bank-Verlag acquisition completed: G+D Netcetera strengthens position in German banking market

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G+D Netcetera, the financial software subsidiary of Giesecke+Devrient (G+D), has successfully completed the acquisition of Bank-Verlag's Payments & Banking Services business. The infrastructure handles one in four card and internet-based payments in Germany. With this move, G+D Netcetera becomes an end-to-end digitalization partner for the German financial industry.

Carsten Wengel, CEO of G+D Netcetera, takes interim leadership of the new business unit alongside Sascha Kraatz, who continues from the previous management team to ensure continuity. The unit comprises approximately 280 employees and serves over 200 banks. "Today marks the start of a new growth chapter," says Wengel. "Bank-Verlag's deep roots in German banking combined with our technological strength creates unique opportunities. Together, we will shape the digital future of the financial industry."

The transaction is a significant milestone for G+D Netcetera, which celebrates its 30th anniversary this year. The end-to-end portfolio in digital payments and banking now spans Payment Security (fraud prevention and secure authentication), Payment Enablement & Integration (payment processing and network connectivity), Digital Identity (identity verification and customer authentication), Banking Applications (mobile and web banking solutions), and Digital Wealth (digital wealth management and advisory solutions).

Strategic evolution ahead

Alongside the integration, G+D Netcetera will define the future structure and leadership of the new business unit. G+D also plans to invest a high double-digit million euro amount in IT modernization, including cloud-enabled architectures, analytics, and fraud prevention. All existing client relationships and service level agreements remain fully in place.

"Bank-Verlag built trust with German banks over six decades. That's both an obligation and an inspiration for us," says Wengel. "I'll be spending significant time with our new colleagues and clients in the coming months. Our ambition is clear: make payments and banking in Germany simpler, safer, and faster - for banks, merchants, and

consumers. Together with the team, we bring the investment power and technology expertise to take this business to the next level."

About Giesecke+Devrient

Giesecke+Devrient (G+D) is a global SecurityTech company headquartered in Munich, Germany. G+D makes the lives of billions of people more secure. The company shapes trust in the digital age, with built-in security technology in three segments: Digital Security, Financial Platforms and Currency Technology.

G+D was founded in 1852 and today has a workforce of more than 14,000 employees. In the fiscal year 2024, the company generated a turnover of 3.1 billion euros. G+D is represented by 118 subsidiaries and joint ventures in 41 countries.

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About G+D Netcetera

G+D Netcetera is a leading European software company with Swiss roots, specializing in future-proof digital solutions for the financial industry. As an end-to-end digitalization partner for banks, payment service providers, and insurers, the company creates growth opportunities for businesses by pushing the boundaries of digital possibilities.

Founded in 1996, G+D Netcetera is a business of about 900 experts at its headquarters in Zurich, Switzerland, and its locations across Europe. Since 2020, the company has been the digital powerhouse within the security tech group Giesecke+Devrient (G+D) as a Trusted Software division.

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