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**An event in the Belgian banking industry:
Monext ends Worldline's monopoly on card
issuing processing and becomes the first PSP to
win this market**

**Following the opening to competition, Belgian banks and their
merchants are finally to enjoy access to a new payment service
provider: Monext.**

Monext has just been granted Bancontact certification, the indispensable payment solution that all Belgians carry in their wallets. Through this move, Monext has become a credible and innovative alternative to the monopoly held up to now by Worldline.

Monext is now the Bancontact transactions processor for Keytrade Bank, for business related to its merger with Fortuneo in Belgium.

Thanks to Monext, Bancontact cardholders will be able to enjoy a range of services that will continue to make users' lives easier: pin code selection, payment ceiling management, the blocking of Internet transactions, etc.

"This initial partnership will launch our conquest of the Belgian market, which was firmly closed by Worldline up to now. We will be able to offer a range of innovative services to local banks wishing to provide their customers with more interactivity with their cards and to see off competition", stated **Frédéric Diverrez**, Monext's Managing Director.

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