

BIL becomes the first Luxembourg bank to add Touch ID functionality to its mobile app

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True to its tradition of innovation, Banque Internationale à Luxembourg (BIL) is the first bank in Luxembourg to add Touch ID, Apple's fingerprint recognition functionality, to its BILnet Mobile app.

From April 25, 2015, BIL customers will be able to use Touch ID to view their bank card and account transactions even more quickly through QuickBanking™, without having to enter a single PIN.

As a reminder, QuickBanking™, is a unique service on the Luxembourg market. Available through BILnet Mobile, it allows customers to view their account and card balances instantly using their mobile phone, as well as letting them access their most recent transactions using their PIN or now using Touch ID, perform transactions quickly or even withdraw cash from ATMs without needing to use a bank card.

The revolutionary Touch ID technology, developed by Apple, is a fingerprint scanner allowing customers to automatically unlock their phones with the ultimate secure password that is never out of reach: their fingerprint.

For Christian Strasser, member of the BIL Management Board and Head of Retail Banking, *"The digital revolution affects our customers' behaviour, which is changing at lightning speed. An ever increasing number of our customers carry out their banking operations using their mobile or tablet. Touch ID is intended to be even quicker and more user-friendly, and meets the growing needs of our customers perfectly in terms of mobility and comfort, as the impressive take-up of QuickBanking™ would suggest".*

Touch ID is initially only available on newer iPhone models (iPhone 5S or later), iPad Mini 3 or iPad Air 2.

About Banque Internationale à Luxembourg (BIL):

Founded in 1856, Banque Internationale à Luxembourg (BIL) is the oldest private bank in the Grand Duchy. It has always played an active role in the main phases of development of the Luxembourg economy. It currently operates in retail, private and corporate banking, as well as on capital markets. Employing more than 2,000 people, BIL is present in the financial centres of Luxembourg, Switzerland (since 1984), Singapore (since 1982), Denmark (since 2000) and the Middle East (since 2005).

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