

South-Tyrol Raiffeisenkassen: partnership with Nexi for the digitalization of public administration bodies

South-Tyrol Raiffeisenkassen makes the new Nexi SmartPOS terminals available to local authorities in Bolzano Province for the collection of PA payments. Tangible benefits for both public bodies and citizens

Milan, 6th February 2023 – Raiffeisen Landesbank Südtirol AG, the central banking institution of the South-Tyrol Raiffeisenkassen, announces that it has signed a partnership agreement with Nexi, Europe's leading PayTech, thanks to which citizens will be able to pay pagoPA bills via payment cards and smartphones at all the bodies in the Province of Bolzano that will join the program.

Under this partnership, the Province's public administration bodies can request from the South-Tyrol Raiffeisenkassen the new Nexi SmartPOS terminals, the most technologically advanced devices on the market perfectly integrated with the PagoPA system, through which they can collect any type of PA bills: fines, healthcare charges, taxes, etc. This agreement guarantees tangible benefits to both public administration bodies and citizens - the former can optimize all collection processes, significantly reducing waiting times thanks to transactions taking under 15 seconds and thus guaranteeing a more efficient and effective service, and the latter can make payments to public administration bodies in a much more convenient, fast and secure manner using cards or smartphones in contactless mode.

For Raiffeisenkassen, the first bank in South Tyrol to make Nexi SmartPOS available to PA bodies, the agreement represents a further stage in their journey towards technological innovation, in this case aimed at supporting the public sector in its digital transition and guaranteeing real benefits for citizens.

*"We are proud to be the first to make such a state-of-the-art, straightforward and convenient service available to the public sector, while at the same time offering an effective and secure solution for managing PagoPA payments," commented **Stefan Unterkofler of Raiffeisen Landesbank Südtirol AG.** "The agreement with Nexi, the best-in-class technology platform in Europe, is further tangible proof of our commitment to guaranteeing the most innovative services with the greatest potential to all our customers."*

The system is very simple - users need only scan the QR code on the PA bill and the amount due is automatically displayed on the SmartPOS terminal. At this point, they can finalize the payment by simply placing the card or phone close to the device.

*"This agreement with South-Tyrol Raiffeisenkassen is further confirmation of Nexi's ability to combine its international scale with a strong local presence," said **Emiliano Doveri, Head of Public Sector at Nexi.** "We are the company that in Europe invests the most in technology in the digital payments sector, and we do this with the aim of guaranteeing our partner banks the most innovative solutions on the market, tailored to their needs and*

enabling them to offer their customers a swifter, more convenient and more secure collection and payment experience.”

South-Tyrol Raiffeisenkassen

Always at your side: The 39 South Tyrol Raiffeisenkassen and Raiffeisen Landesbank Südtirol AG are there for you. As cooperative banks we support local people and companies and shape the future of our country. Because together we can do more.

Nexi

Nexi is Europe's PayTech company operating in high-growth, attractive European markets and technologically advanced countries. Listed on Euronext Milan, Nexi has the scale, geographic reach and abilities to drive the transition to a cashless Europe. With its portfolio of innovative products, e-commerce expertise and industry-specific solutions, Nexi provides flexible support for the digital economy and the entire payment ecosystem globally, across a broad range of different payment channels and methods. Nexi's technological platform and the best-in-class professional skills in the sector enable the company to operate at its best in three market segments: Merchant Services & Solutions, Cards & Digital Payments and Digital Banking & Corporate Solutions. Nexi constantly invests in technology and innovation, focusing on two fundamental principles: meeting, together with its partner banks, customer needs and creating new business opportunities for them. Nexi is committed to supporting people and businesses of all sizes, transforming the way people pay and businesses accept payments. It offers companies the most innovative and reliable solutions to better serve their customers and expand. By simplifying payments and enabling people and businesses to build closer relationships and grow together, Nexi promotes progress to benefit everyone.

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