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Moneyou launches popular Tikkie app in Germany

Bill sharing made easy

Frankfurt am Main, 12 March 2018 – Ever paid for friends at a restaurant? Or bought concert tickets for a whole group? Or advanced money to buy a present? Many of us are generous about paying a bill for other people. But asking friends and family to refund their share of the bill can often feel awkward. So anyone paying for other people often has to wait to get refunded. Or spell out a complicated IBAN.

Tikkie puts an end to all that. This free payment app for iPhones and Android makes sharing bills easier and more convenient than ever before. And, from today, Moneyou, the ABN AMRO's online brand, will offer Tikkie in Germany as well. "Using Tikkie to transfer money takes just seconds," says Gabi Helfenstein, Moneyou's Tikkie project leader. "So no more having to remind friends to pay you back. Or having to write down a long IBAN." A major advantage of Tikkie is that anyone can use it, wherever their bank account is. "So far, no-one else in Germany offers this," Gabi Helfenstein observes. All comparable apps from other providers require users to have accounts with the same bank, or both parties to download the app. Whereas, for Tikkie, only the person receiving the money needs to have the app.

Tikkie is free of charge. And there is no need to worry about your account as the app meets sophisticated security standards and you can be sure your data will be carefully protected. In just a few years, Tikkie has become the fastest-growing payment app in the Netherlands and now has some 2 million users. It currently heads up the list of free downloads in the Dutch app store.

How it works

The person wanting to be paid just has to download the app in the app store. The other person can then settle the debt without having to download anything.

The process is very user-friendly. The person wanting to be paid creates a secure link in just two simple steps. First they have to specify the amount of and reason for the payment. The app then generates a link for sharing on WhatsApp. This includes the payment recipient's IBAN. Alternatively, links (also called 'Tikkies') can be sent via Messenger, Telegram or text (SMS).

People making payment then just have to click on this link, select their bank and generate the transfer in their usual, secure way. All the payment transfer details are already filled in. The Tikkie app will notify the recipient as soon as payment has been made.

Thanks to Tikkie, asking for money back digitally has never been so easy. Friends and family can now avoid having to make cash payments back and forwards, or having to ask for each other's IBAN. And the unpleasantness of having to remind people to pay you back is also all in the past. Whether you're ordering a pizza or a round of drinks or paying for a taxi for a group of people, Tikkie makes paying back easy. So you can all focus on enjoying your time together rather than on money.

About Moneyou

Moneyou, a brand of ABN AMRO of the Netherlands, has developed a smart banking concept for its clients. A user-friendly platform that provides an easy, online and independent way to combine financial solutions meeting customers' own needs. Moneyou currently offers overnight and fixed-term deposits, fund investments, arranging of loans repayable in instalments, and the Tikkie payment app. All German Moneyou accounts are held at ABN AMRO Bank N.V., Frankfurt Branch. As the overnight and fixed-term deposits are subject to the Dutch regulations on deposit protection, amounts of up to EUR 100,000 per saver are guaranteed. Moneyou was founded in the Netherlands in 2001 and has since successfully established itself in the market, with a growing range of easy-to-understand banking products.

For more information, go to www.moneyou.de.

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