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MONITISE BRINGS MOBILE MONEY TO ANDROID PHONES

A cutting-edge mobile banking application for Google Android phones is to be launched by Monitise, the leading global mobile banking and payments company.

Monitise's Mobile Money Android app will soon be available as a free download from the 'Android Market' and will be compatible with all Android devices.

Neil Sentance, vice president wireless business development at Monitise, said: "Android is going to be big and we will look to capitalise on its excellent customer experience capabilities, such as social networking.

"Soon, when Android owners are chatting to a friend on Facebook, for example, they might send them, from their mobile, a tenner they owe after a night out."

Monitise's full range of account management, payment and commerce services will be available on the new Android app, including bank account balance enquiries, mini statements, transfers between accounts and bill payments.

Alastair Lukies, chief executive at Monitise, said: "We are seeing a sharp rise in the use of mobile banking services globally as consumers take even more personal interest in and ownership of their money management.

"Combine this with the fantastic user experience that new devices like Android phones provide and we are seeing the inevitable step change in the mobile banking and payments landscape."

The Monitise Android app will be powered by Monitise's secure Mobile Money Manager platform. This has already been chosen by over 200 financial institutions in the UK and USA to provide mobile banking and payments services to their millions of customers across over 2,700 different handsets. The bank grade security and use of existing banking infrastructures inherent in the platform mean that customers can use Monitise mobile applications from their bank with confidence.

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Notes to Editors

1. Monitise plc (LSE: MONI.L) has created the world's first mobile money networks, which allow customers of multiple banks and mobile operators to perform banking and payment transactions directly from their mobile handset.
2. With live services in the UK and in the USA, where it is in partnership with FIS, the company is currently working with international partners to deliver similar safe, secure mobile banking and payment services in territories worldwide. Current key partners include VocaLink, FIS, HSBC, Lloyds TSB, First Direct, Alliance & Leicester, Royal Bank of Scotland, NatWest, Travel-ex, Ulster Bank, Visa, Vodafone, Orange, O2, T-Mobile and 3 UK.

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