

Tap & Go launches "Go QR" mPOS to offer greater flexibility to merchants

HKT (SEHK: 6823) – HONG KONG, December 15, 2017 – HKT Payment Limited (HKT Payment), a Stored Value Facilities (SVF) license holder*, announces that Tap & Go has further enhanced its PayPartner service by launching the "Go QR" mPOS, a portable point-of-sale device that accepts QR code payment anytime, anywhere and which is particularly suitable for use by small-to-medium sized merchants. With more merchants providing QR code payment options, Tap & Go customers can also enjoy greater convenience in mobile payment.



The "Go QR" mPOS comes with two QR code payment modes – "Show QR code" and "Scan QR code" – for merchants with different business operation needs. Key highlights of the "Go QR" mPOS include:

1. Flexible QR code payment modes

- "Show QR code" Merchants key in the transaction amount in the "Go QR" mPOS and then scan the QR code presented by the Tap & Go customers for payment. Receipts are available for both merchants and customers for record.
- "Scan QR code"^ The "Go QR" mPOS may show the designated merchant QR code, and customers can use their Tap & Go mobile wallet to scan the merchant's QR code and complete the payment using their smartphone.

2. Accept payment anytime, anywhere

 The "Go QR" mPOS is wireless and embedded with a mobile SIM for transactions via 4G, or via Wi-Fi.

3. Easy to use

Plug and play with no installation required.

4. Payment transaction records at a glance

- Merchants can easily view payment transaction records on the "Go QR" mPOS.
- Payment transaction records are simultaneously synchronized to the payment administration portal where merchants can check online when they are on the go.

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Ms. Monita Leung, Head of HKT Payment, said, "The new "Go QR" mPOS can provide merchants such as retailers and eateries with additional flexibility to choose from the various payment methods that best fit their business needs. Looking forward, we are confident that the standardization of the QR code, facilitated by the Hong Kong Monetary Authority, will pave the way for wider adoption of QR code payment amongst retail merchants and consumers."

For "Go QR" mPOS details, please call the Tap & Go merchant hotline at +852 2888 3388.

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- * Stored Value Facilities Licence Number: SVF0002.
- ^ Service will be ready by end of December 2017.

About HKT

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About HKT Payment Limited

HKT Payment Limited, a member of the HKT Group, is committed to develop the Tap and Go, which integrates SIM card with contactless technology, turns mobile phones into electronic wallets, and delivers unprecedented secure and reliable contactless mobile payment services to all mobile users in Hong Kong.

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