

Nexi and PayPal expand partnership to boost digital commerce across Europe

*The European PayTech and the global digital payments company
are launching a native, embedded integration to simplify digital payments for merchants*

MILAN – March XX, 2026 – Nexi, the European PayTech, and PayPal, the global leader in digital payments, today announced an expansion of their partnership. Building on a successful collaboration in Italy since 2016, the two companies are now extending their alliance across Europe to help businesses go digital faster and make payments easier for millions of customers.

At the heart of the expanded partnership is the integration of the PayPal ecosystem directly into Nexi's platform for merchants. This allows Nexi to act as a collecting Payment Service Provider (PSP) for PayPal transactions, creating a single, streamlined experience for businesses. For PayPal, this marks a strategic step in strengthening its presence within the European payments ecosystem and broadening access to its solutions for merchants.

The rollout will start in fast-growing digital markets, including Italy, the Nordics (Sweden, Denmark, Norway, Finland), and Poland. Merchants will benefit from a unified system that removes the friction of managing different platforms, helping small and medium businesses compete in the digital economy.

"We are excited to deepen our partnership with Nexi and offer our products to more merchants across Europe," said Samba Natarajan, General Manager Europe at PayPal. "This collaboration strengthens our commitment to making digital payments simple and convenient."

"Expanding our partnership with PayPal is a key step in building the leading European PayTech," said Roberto Catanzaro, Chief Business Officer, Merchant Solutions at Nexi Group. "By integrating PayPal directly into our platform, we give merchants a powerful tool to grow their business through a simple, scalable digital solution."

The integration of the PayPal ecosystem into Nexi's platform brings concrete benefits to businesses:

- **Easy Onboarding:** merchants can activate PayPal services through one simple process within Nexi's platform.
- **Unified Fund Management:** Payments and funds flow through a single system, reducing back-office work and improving cash flow visibility.
- **Simplified Reporting:** Integrated reporting tools give businesses a complete view of all digital transactions in one place.

While the partnership expands across Europe, Italy continues to be a key market for innovation for both Nexi and PayPal. In the Italian market, the collaboration features a full integration of **PayPal Checkout** and **PayPal Pay Later**, aimed at increasing conversion rates by giving consumers greater flexibility at checkout, including **instalment options of 3, 6, 12, or 24 months**.

The partnership is also evolving to address the needs of modern consumers, exploring AI-powered payment experiences and new digital commerce models. Using these tools, Nexi and PayPal aim to anticipate market demands and create smooth, integrated digital journeys that support businesses in their digital transformation.

Nexi is the European PayTech, present in high-growth, attractive European markets and technologically advanced countries. Listed on Borsa Italiana's EURONEXT MILAN, Nexi has the scale, geographic reach, and abilities to drive the evolution of digital evolution in Europe. With its portfolio of innovative products, e-commerce expertise, and specific solutions for various industry sectors, Nexi provides flexible support for the digital economy and the entire payment ecosystem globally. Website: www.nexigroup.com

PayPal has been revolutionizing commerce globally for more than 25 years. Creating innovative experiences that make moving money, selling, and shopping simple, personalized, and secure, PayPal empowers consumers and businesses in approximately 200 markets to join and thrive in the global economy. Website: www.paypal.com

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