



AIB launches online merchant services

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AIB today (Tuesday, August 10th, 2004) announced a further enhancement for customers with the launch of a new Merchant Services section on AIB's business website.

AIB Merchant Services, is the leading provider of Card Acquiring Services in Ireland, enabling businesses to receive credit card and debit card payments through point of sale terminals. The new section on the business website informs customers of the wide range of merchant solutions and support available for domestic and international customers. AIB is the first Irish Financial Institution to provide these services online in the Irish market.

The new Merchant Services section includes a number of initiatives such as:

- Online application form for Merchant facilities
- Stationery order and statement request facilities
- Latest update on Chip & PIN rollout
- Merchant solutions and value added services
- Merchant Operating Guidelines, e.g. transaction processing

David Fitzgerald, Business Development Manager said, "AIB is the only Irish Financial Institution to offer this service for business customers. We are offering greater choice and convenience to customers by enabling them to apply for these services online, while also providing them with relevant information through an online channel. This is yet another convenient banking option from AIB".

The online Merchant Services information can be accessed through the AIB Business website or directly at www.aib.ie/merchants.

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