



HKT unveils a new chapter on mobile payment upon the grant of official SVF license

HKT (SEHK: 6823) – HONG KONG, September 5, 2016 – HKT Payment Limited, one of Hong Kong's first Stored Value Facilities (SVF) license holders, has unveiled an array of new and enhanced features for its mobile payment service Tap & Go for all Hong Kong mobile users.

First launched in July last year for NFC-enabled Android phone users based on an all-in-one SIM card, Tap & Go was extended last December to other non NFC-Android and iPhone users with the introduction of a Tap & Go card. Tap & Go enables mobile users to make payments at more than 4 million MasterCard® contactless merchant locations worldwide. Customers can also conduct online purchases, peer-to-peer instant money transfers, and cash top-up at more than 1,300 touch points.

Mr. Alex Arena, Group Managing Director of HKT, said, "As an SVF licensed genuine mobile payment service provider in Hong Kong, HKT Payment has achieved several milestones within a short period of time, demonstrating its commitment to delivering an innovative, convenient and secure mobile payment service to all mobile users in Hong Kong."

To further enhance the service, Tap & Go is introducing the following features:

PayPartner

Tap & Go launches the PayPartner service, Hong Kong's first end-to-end mobile payment acceptance solution for the retail sector (both online and bricks-and-mortar stores). The solution comprises payment acceptance facility at point-of-sale, payment settlement, payment administration tool, and equipment. Various payment methods are made available to satisfy different merchant needs, which include in-app, online, QR code (scanned with mobile or QR code readers) and enterprise-grade payment terminals.

Furthermore, HKT will offer high speed broadband network, secure cloud-based retail solutions, digital retail marketing platform, social Wi-Fi and analytics solutions to complement the mobile payment solution, making it the most comprehensive service of its kind.

PayMaster

Tap & Go introduces PayMaster for families to master up to five registered accounts within each household, which especially meets parents' need of managing their young children's daily spending and other domestic expenses.

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In collaboration with HKT Education and local schools, HKT also provides the PayMaster one-stop mobile payment solution for schools. With HKT Education's Parent app, schools can publish payment notice for school expenses to a specific class or group of students for their parents to settle payment on mobile phones, and schools can also view individual student payment status.

PayBuddy 2.0

Tap & Go is the first mobile payment service launched in Hong Kong that provides instant peer-to-peer money transfers. An updated version of PayBuddy 2.0 enables bill sharing and crowd funding, which best fit the lifestyle of young and socially active people.

Tap & Go on Apple Pay

Tap & Go is the first and the only Stored Value Facility licensee on Apple Pay that enables our customers to make purchases in stores at MasterCard contactless acceptance point or online within apps.

Tap & Go Selfie-A-Card

Selfie-A-Card allows our customers to customize and personalize their Tap & Go card face. Pre-designed card faces are also available for customers. Meanwhile, Tap & Go will introduce an exclusive Tap & Go Formula E Card at limited quantity. Tap & Go is honored to be the official mobile payment method for Formula E HKT Hong Kong ePrix event.

Tap & Go is confident that customers can enjoy an even greater user experience following the introduction of the above features.

In addition, Tap & Go will be sponsoring a new interactive game show "Chip-in" on ViuTV. Viewers will have the opportunity to take home spending credit valued at millions of dollars in the show which will debut in November, and the rewarded credit will be deposited into the winners' Tap & Go accounts. Details of the game show will be announced in due course.

Customers may apply for Tap & Go service[^] in a simple and easy registration process at any HKT, **cs.**, **1010** or SUN Mobile shop outlets. Customers can also get the Tap & Go Card at any 7-Eleven convenience stores and Watsons stores. The distribution channel will continue to grow with more retail partners.

For service details and offers, please call the Tap & Go customer service hotline at +852 2888 0000, visit our website at www.tapngo.com.hk or contact any HKT, **cs.** or **1010** shop outlets.

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[^] The applicant must provide HKID

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HKT (SEHK: 6823) is Hong Kong's premier telecommunications service provider and leading operator in fixed-line, broadband and mobile communication services. It meets the needs of the Hong Kong public and local and international businesses with a wide range of services including local telephony, local data and broadband, international telecommunications, mobile, and other telecommunications businesses such as customer premises equipment sales, outsourcing, consulting, and contact centers.

HKT offers a unique quadruple-play experience in Hong Kong delivering media content on its fixed-line, broadband Internet access and mobile platforms jointly with its parent company, PCCW Limited.

HKT also provides a range of innovative and smart living services beyond connectivity to make the daily lives of customers more convenient, whether they are at home, in the workplace, or on the go.

About HKT Payment Limited

HKT Payment Limited, a member of the HKT Group, is committed to develop Tap & 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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