bunq becomes first bank to offer Wero to its users across the EU

- bunq users in Ireland can now pay and get paid using Wero straight from their euro account in the bunq app, across the 27 EU countries where bunq operates
- Payments are available between all bunq EU users and all other Wero users in Belgium, France, Germany, the Netherlands and Luxembourg.
- Wero is also now available at online checkout for bunq users across the EU in participating stores.

Dublin, November 20, 2026 – bunq, Europe's second largest neobank, is the first bank to make Wero peer-to-peer payments available to its users in all 27 EU countries where it operates. bunq users in Ireland can now send and receive money straight from the bunq app with any Wero user in Belgium, France, Germany, Luxembourg and the Netherlands.

Using just a phone number, bunq users can send money from their euro account to anyone who uses Wero. They can also choose Wero at checkout in participating online stores and pay straight from their bunq account, without entering card details.

"Everything we do is about making life easy for our users, so their payments should also work that way." said **Joe Wilson, Chief Evangelist at bunq**. *"Their friends, family and colleagues are spread across borders, and their payments should be too. Bringing Wero to every EU country we operate in removes that friction, so people can pay the way Europeans actually live rather than being held back by legacy infrastructure that stops at the border."*

Wero, developed by the European Payments Initiative (EPI), brings national payment systems together under one European solution. With 75 million users, it offers a seamless, secure ecosystem built around the needs of European users and businesses, replacing iDeal, GiroPay, Paylib, Payconiq, and living alongside other existing payment systems.

About bunq

bunq, Europe’s second-largest neobank, has built the first user-centric bank. By developing a product rooted in its users’ wants and needs, bunq makes life easy for location-independent people and businesses, starting from the way they manage money: how they spend, save, budget and invest. As the world’s first GenAI-powered bank, bunq offers its users safe, secure and simple 24/7 financial support—user-centricity at scale.

Pioneering many things considered impossible, bunq was the first bank to get a greenfield European banking permit in over 35 years, raised the largest series A round ever secured by a European fintech (€193 million), and was the first EU neobank to achieve structural profitability. As part of its mission to build the first global neobank, bunq has also received its US broker-dealer license and applied for its Mexican banking license, with more global expansion to follow. Learn more: www.bunq.com

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