



## **Press Release**

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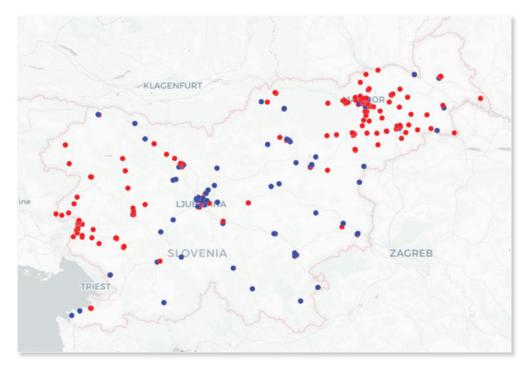
## A joint network of ATMs now available to Nova KBM's and SKB's clients

In order to improve their customers' satisfaction, SKB and Nova KBM partnered and set up a common network of ATMs. SKB's and Nova KBM's clients are now able to withdraw cash and check balance for free, in a wider network of shared ATMs. The two banks are improving their respective offers and enabling cheaper and easier access to ATM services for their clients.

Slovenia ranks 16th worldwide for the number of ATMs per capita and Slovenian consumers use ATMs on a regular basis. Most of the banks in Slovenia charge withdrawals and balance checks at other banks' ATMs. As from today, SKB's and Nova KBM's clients will be able to use these services free of charge in the two banks' fleets of ATMs.

Clients of both banks will benefit from better availability of ATMs with full coverage across all of Slovenia, more than 300 ATMs in total.

This initiative is grounded on an innovative cooperation, open also to other banks, with a clear goal to meet clients' needs.



A joint network of ATMs (red NKBM, blue SKB)







John Denhof, CEO of Nova KBM, has said: "The partnership of Nova KBM and SKB is another important step towards Nova KBM's 'Best Bank 2020' vision. Already, our Komplet and Premium bundle customers enjoy free usage of any ATM, irrespective of network, across all of Slovenia and EU countries (where have EUR, SEK, RON). We see very positive feedback from our customers on this valuable feature. Now, given our alliance with SKB, all of our banking customers can take advantage of the expanded network of ATMs with no cash withdrawal fee. The combined network means a 30% increase in the number of ATMs which NKBM customers can use for free. Our customers are going to love this new money-saving feature".

Andre Gardella, CEO of SKB Banka, has said: "SKB's premium clients (Private Banking and Prestige), as well as it's younger ones (PAPI and ISIC), already have the opportunity to withdraw cash and check balances for free at any ATM in Slovenia and the Eurozone. I am now very happy to offer to all of our clients a free access to a much wider fleet of ATMs' than the ones belonging to SKB's network. The number of ATMs all of our clients will be able to use for free in Slovenia more than doubles, and capillarity increases. This initiative proves once more the client centricity of our commercial and development strategies, which has led The Banker to recognize SKB as the Best Bank in Slovenia 6 times over the last 7 years".

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