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## **Wirecard season's greetings: business update q4**

Dear Sir or Madam,

With the year-end fast approaching, we would like to give you a short business update for the fourth quarter.

### **General business update**

In all core business areas Wirecard registers in the fourth quarter 2016 record sign-ups of new merchants and consumers even outperforming the strong performance of the first 9 months. Speeding up digitalisation and Wirecard's outstanding competitive position in all areas of internet and mobile technology driven payment innovations are the key drivers for this development.

### **Update closing US acquisition**

Closing of the US acquisition is well on track to be finalised in early 2017.

### **Update Indian business after the cash crunch**

After a short time of chaotic circumstances following the cash crunch, our business is strongly benefiting from the push towards digitalisation. Transaction volume for the full year 2016 is expected to outperform 2015 by over 75%. The push towards digitalisation should add additional momentum in 2017, especially in combination with the roll out of additional mobile payment, mobile POS and mini ATM products.

To sum it up, we are looking forward to a very prosperous New Year for Wirecard.

Season's Greetings and best wishes for the New Year!

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