

EQUIPMENT



Global Payments

HomeCurrencyPay

Payment provider Global Payments has rolled out its new currency conversion product called HomeCurrencyPay, which allows customers who may be visitors to the UK and international diners to pay in 32 different currencies.

HomeCurrencyPay immediately recognises non-domestic cards and gives international cardholders the option to pay for food with their home currency. The restaurant is still paid in its own currency, meaning both operator and customer know exactly what they will be charged without unexpected exchange rates or extra fees. Additionally, restaurants can receive commission on every non-sterling payment made.

"With an increasing number of overseas visitors coming to the UK, we want to help our customers adapt their business to be as open as possible to international spend in store," said Chris Davies, managing director of Global Payments. "What's more, online retail offers a potentially huge new audience, and HomeCurrencyPay could provide a competitive edge to retailers in capturing a slice of the global market."

HomeCurrencyPay offers instant conversion of 32 different currencies at the POS and can be used in tandem with other terminal-based software, such as tax free shopping, to create a full package for attracting international spend.

globalpaymentsinc.com

Velocity Payment app



A free-to-download app called Velocity offers the searching and reservation capabilities that come with OpenTable, but it also offers a pay-via-device option. Any restaurant offering the service provides customers with the convenience of seeing their cheque constantly updating itself during the meal.

Paying restaurant bills can be a wearisome ordeal," comments Velocity founder Alex Macdonald. "Velocity reduces post-meal hassle from an average of 11 minutes to less than one – a win-win for restaurateurs and their customers."

Customers can control the order and make sure that nothing extra is added. The app also allows parties to split the bill via a phone, and also allows direct payment from their device, with payments done by Braintree and secured by Paypal.

paywithvelocity.com

GO IN Elysée

A new range of outdoor furniture is available from GO IN, comprising colourful yet robust and lightweight chairs.

Elysée ES1100 chairs are made from fibre-glass-reinforced polypropylene that makes them water and UV-resistant. They are available with or without armrests and their lightweight design makes them easy for staff to handle, too. The chair is available in white, anthracite, green and taupe. The chairs can be coordinated with each other and seat cushion accessories with any of GO IN's outdoor tables and other furnishings. The Elysée chairs are ideal for use by restaurants in their outdoor areas, patios and terraces. They are stackable and take up minimal space when not in use.

go-in.co.uk





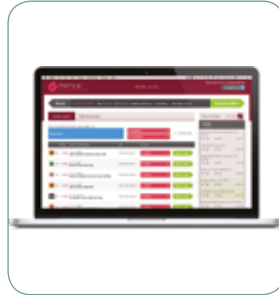
Aryzta Food Solutions
Pro-blend 950SE

Aryzta has developed a commercial blender, the 90-second Pro-blend 950SE, alongside catering packs of blended juices, fat-free yoghurt, and frozen fruit and vegetables. The Projuice solution also includes POS kits, cups, lids and straws, as well as recipe cards to inspire operators and promote sales.
coupdepates.co.uk



DC Products
Steam Heat Recovery Passthrough

DC Products has recently launched its new Steam Heat Recovery Passthrough Dishwasher that can reduce electrical consumption by up to 4kWh. It transforms heat from the wash cycle into the energy required to heat the incoming cold water supply of the dishwasher. Cycles last for just over two minutes.
dcproducts.co.uk



Pelican
Cherry Pi

Pelican Procurement Services has launched Cherry Pi, a cloud-based single ordering platform for multiple suppliers, aimed at simplifying product purchasing for operators. Customers log onto the dashboard and search products ranked by their previous purchasing trends and saved templated shopping lists.
pelicanpi.co.uk



Adande/Carpigiani
Dessert workstation

Adande has teamed up with Carpigiani to offer a range of dessert stations that prepare, produce, store and plate artisan gelato products. The footprint is 1,100mm width by 700mm depth, making it ideal for kitchens with limited floor space. Stations are available in variable configurations and the drawers can be set at different temperatures.
adande.com



Nisbets
APS buffet display

Nisbets has introduced a number of APS buffet stands, display platters, trays and bowls. The pyramid buffet stands (available in maple and black) can add depth to bowls, pots and platter displays for diners. Also new to APS is the Wave collection of melamine gastronomy-sized platters and bowls.
nisbets.co.uk/APS



Lec Commercial
New refrigeration range

Lec Commercial, distributed by GDPA, has a new commercial refrigeration range, including extended upright models and refrigerated prep counters that are available with two or three doors. All models are on castors and have low energy consumption and self-closing doors.
gdpcatering.com



Electrolux Professional
E-flex glasswasher

The new E-flex glasswasher from Electrolux has a single button control panel and a counter-balanced door that has soft opening and closing. Its stainless steel construction can be cleaned easily and it operates silently with less heat emissions, leading to a better working environment.
electrolux.com/professional



First Choice
Enviropure

First Choice Environmental Solutions now has a food waste disposal system that provides an on-site solution via rapid breakdown and elimination of food waste. This includes bone and fibrous materials. It eliminates fats, oils, and grease in 24 hours, producing safe, grey water.
firstchoice-cs.co.uk



Artis
GoldPlas

Artis now has a 500mm² GoldPlas racking system to aid the washing, transporting and storing of glassware. Each glass is held securely in the correct size of compartment, where they cannot knock against each other. After washing, the glasses remain in their racks ready for service.
artis-uk.com



Bunzl Catering Supplies
COSH website

Bunzl Catering Supplies has launched a COSHH awareness e-learning website (cleanlinetraining.co.uk), which can be viewed on laptops, tablets and phones. It trains operators using Cleanline Professional products by engaging individual employees via video modules.
cleanlinetraining.co.uk