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Mollie raises €25 million in first-ever funding round to accelerate international growth

Fundraising from long-term strategic investors to support the company's rapid expansion and simplify the lives of online small and medium-sized businesses across Europe.

Mollie, a leading European online payment processor, has raised €25 million from a group of technology and payment entrepreneurs.

Based in Amsterdam, Mollie launched over a decade ago to offer affordable, simple and reliable online payments for companies of all sizes and now serves over 65,000 businesses in Europe through its internally developed, cloud-based platform. The company processes over €5bn payment volume annually and is growing rapidly.

Levelling the playing field

From overdraft fees to payment processing, banking products were — and still are — confusing, stressful and boring. The banking industry does not provide small and medium-sized businesses the simplicity and service they deserve. Mollie was founded to challenge the status quo by simplifying complex financial technology and providing SMB users a competitive edge with its enterprise-grade payments platform.

Founder Adriaan Mol has profitably bootstrapped the business to date, proving the power of the payment platform — but believes the time is right to accelerate its expansion given the lack of competitive scalable options in the European market. “With over 65,000 merchants, we’re only just getting started with our mission to empower merchants to sell and grow more efficiently with solid and easy-to-use financial services. We are incredibly excited to announce that we have brought industry investors on board that share our values and long-term vision. This investment will enable us to continue our track-record of creating innovative financial products for SMB entrepreneurs.”

Looking forward

The investment will be used to accelerate growth and expansion of the company’s team and operations, and to scale the research and development teams working on next-generation — more complex to build — financial solutions.



About Mollie

Mollie was founded over a decade ago by Adriaan Mol. Today Mollie has 145 employees in offices across Amsterdam, Belgium, Germany, France and Italy — of which almost half are product-focussed. Mollie has 65,000 customers from local heroes to global players like Deliveroo, Dyson, Toms, Barts, Birkenstock, Neuhaus and Unicef.

Note to Editors

Next to founding Mollie, Adriaan is also co-founder of the successful communication platform MessageBird.

The investment has been raised through a collective of entrepreneurs, operators and investors:

- Tech entrepreneurs: Founders and management teams of leading European tech companies Check24 and Klarna as well as Laurence Tosi (ex-CFO AirnBnB and Blackstone) and others
- Payment operators: Founders of StoneCo (leading Latin American PSP) and (previous) long-time executives of PayPal and Worldpay
- Leading investors: Founders and executives of leading global investment funds

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