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Sberbank was Europe's Largest Merchant Acquirer in 2016 The Nilson Report's Annual Top Merchant Acquirers in Europe



CARPINTERIA, CA - June 7, 2017 - Europe's 40 largest acquirers of Visa (including Electron), Mastercard, and Maestro bank card transactions handled 57.24 billion card transactions valued at \$2.524 trillion from 9.4 million active merchant outlets in 2016, according to [The Nilson Report](#), the leading card and mobile payment trade publication. Acquirers in the top 40 handled 7.27 billion web-based and mobile transactions valued at \$473.77 billion.

Sberbank increased the percentage of transactions it handled by 41% and moved ahead of Worldpay to become Europe's largest acquirer with 7.50 billion transactions.

Worldpay, now in second place, handled 7.23 billion transactions followed by Barclays with 5.06 billion, Nets with 3.62 billion, and Crédit Mutuel CIC with 3.24 billion transactions.

Commenting on the results, David Robertson, Publisher of The Nilson Report said, "Sberbank's increase is due to investments in contactless acceptance at its merchants as well as expanded card acceptance at transportation systems across Russia including the Moscow Metro as well as five other metros across the country."

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