# **INFORMATION ABOUT IBAN AND BIC**

## **IBAN (INTERNATIONAL BANK ACCOUNT NUMBER)**

IBAN stands for the International Bank Account Number, IBAN is an internationally agreed system of uniquely identifying bank accounts, bank and creditor's or debtor's country.

#### **Format**

- The IBAN consists of up to **34 alphanumeric characters**, of which:
  - Two characters the ISO country code
  - Two characters are check digits calculated using MOD-97-10
  - The Basic Bank Account Number (including bank code) of up to 30 alphanumeric characters
- In KB direct banking services must be used the electronic IBAN format for payments to foreign countries, which contains alphanumeric characters with no spaces or other characters
- In written form, the IBAN may be structured in groups of four characters separated by spaces

#### **IBAN** examples:

Country	Belgium	France
Account number	510-0075470-61	2004101005 0500013M026 06
Electronic format	BE62510007547061	FR1420041010050500013M0206
Written format	BE62 5100 0754 7061	FR14 2004 1010 0505 0001 3M02 06

■ If the account number is not stated in the IBAN format in the case of payments to foreign countries, foreign banks in countries that use IBAN may charge a fee for manul processing (the so-called NON-STP)

#### IBAN at Komerční banka

- The basic bank account number is used
- It is only transformed into the IBAN format
- The number is shown in the header of each account statement in this format

#### **IBAN** in the Czech Republic

The account number in the IBAN format is made up of 24 alphanumeric characters, where:

- Two characters are the ISO country code CZ
- Two characters are check digits calculated using MOD-97-10
- The bank code 4 digits
- The account number 16 digits (including the prefix)

### Example of an account number:

The number 1620-23123111/0100 of an account held in KB;

Account number in the IBAN format - CZ65 0100 0016 0200 2312 3111

More information can be found at www.cnb.cz.

## **BIC / SWIFT code**

- A bank identification code
- It contains the name, country and address of the bank
- If stated on the payment order, there is no need to specify other information about the creditors bank
- BIC / SWIFT code of Komerční banka is KOMBCZPPXXX (KOMBCZPP for the 8-digits alternative) and is stated in the header of the account statement

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