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News of the Day

Keep your money safe on holiday

Just like at home in the Czech Republic, we should pay attention to the safe use of payment cards and the protection of sensitive personal data abroad. When withdrawing cash from ATMs, we recommend using only those that are located in secure and well-lit places, ideally in banks. When making payments abroad, it is also important to think about exchange rates when making payments or withdrawals from ATMs. Some terminals and ATMs offer a choice between payment with currency conversion (in CZK) or without conversion (in the local currency), but you should always choose the option with no conversion. Our bank's exchange rate is usually more favorable.

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From the Market

Eva Bučová appointed country manager of ING in Czech Republic

She assumed the position of country manager as of 1 July. Until then, she held the position of Head of Corporate Sector and Chair of the Sustainability Committee. She took over the leadership of ING's Czech branch from Erik Fortgens. She joined ING in 2002 and then took on various responsibilities in sales and risk management in Slovakia, the Czech Republic, and the Netherlands. She later expanded her professional experience at Erste Bank and the European Investment Bank. She returned to ING Czech Republic in 2017.

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European Securities and Markets Authority published its 2023 Annual Report

Enhancing investor protection, monitoring risks, or promoting the stability of financial markets in the European Union are key achievements cited by the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) in its annual report for last year. These areas are also part of the Authority's new 5-year strategy.

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Awards for the #nePINdej! Campaign

Two Czech PR Awards – Lemur - were awarded to the #nePINdej! educational campaign of the Czech Banking Association. Second place in the category of Building Relations with the Media and third place in the Integrated Communication category. This is yet another award for an awareness campaign focused on cyber security. You can also test yourself whether you would fall for e-scams at www.kybertest.cz



Seminar DORA Regulation and its Impacts

In June, MPs discussed a draft law on digital finance, which aims, among other things, to implement the DORA regulation. Who does it relate to, what are the key requirements and how is it being implemented in the Czech legal system?

Tomáš Nýdrle from the Ministry of Finance will talk about this at the expert seminar "**DORA Regulation and its Impacts**", which will take place on 24 September.