# OneID<sup>®</sup> Press Release



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And we are also extremely proud to be the first Orchestration Service Provider (OSP) to receive certification. As an OSP, OneID® plays the role of a 'hub' to connect all of the UK's high street banks with providers of any online journey that needs customers to identify themselves.

OneID® is also the first 'Scheme Owner' to be certified against the DIATF for any roles. OneID® operates a multi-sector scheme that enables bank customers to consent to safely share their bank-verified identity information. OneID® ensures that all businesses in the scheme have been vetted and are given the OneID® Trustmark so you know that the business you are dealing with online is legitimate.

OneID® is unique as it is the only fully digital identity service. The customer's journey is friction-free and requires no app or account setup, no scanning of paper documentation or selfie-taking, and no data entry. The service enables safe and frictionless identity proving for circa 50mn people in the UK. If your customer uses internet or mobile banking, they already have everything they need to use the OneID® service.

The certification of Digital Identity Providers under the UK Digital & Identity Attributes Trust Framework is a huge step forward in establishing a national approach for digital identity solutions in the UK. Enabling people to prove who they are online easily and securely, improving user experience, increasing security, and boosting the UK's economic growth. OnelD®'s core aim is to enable trust, and we believe that a national approach is needed to ensure the internet becomes a truly safe and trusted place for individuals and businesses. This certification recognises OnelD®'s part to play in that world.

#### Why Choose a Certified Identity Service Provider?

Digital Identity is a fast and evolving market with many providers, offering a broad variety of solutions to digital identity which can be confusing. Selecting a certified identity service provider gives businesses assurance that their service provider has met or exceeded all the necessary criteria to provide a trusted digital identity service.

Certification provides assurance to businesses and individuals that OneID® meets relevant framework rules and the standards and Level of Confidence for identities as set out in the trust framework.

This assurance follows a rigorous audit process undertaken by the Digital Identity Systems Certification service authorised by DCMS and UKAS, giving the confidence that OneID® has passed all the necessary checks to be certified to provide a trusted digital identity to businesses and give the level of protection consumers of digital identity require.

#### **Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) Checks**

Temporary alternatives to face-to-face ID verification for employers were put in place by the Government during the pandemic; these were quickly adopted by employers who have seen the benefits of moving to remote screening. In April 2022, legislation came into effect allowing UK employers to use the services of digital Identity Service Providers (ISPs) to carry out DBS checks. The temporary legislation expires in September 2022, by which time employers will need to revert to physical forms of identity verification or adopt digital identity from a certified supplier.

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### **Notes to Editors**

OneID® is the only provider of truly digital, real-time identity services that create absolute certainty between a business and a customer, in the fastest, cheapest and safest way.

This ground-breaking technology can authenticate the identity of all users of online banking, which is circa 50 million people in the UK, in a way that is secure, regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority and certified to DCMS Digital Identity and Attributes Trust Framework. OneID®'s products have already appealed to a wide range of businesses in the UK.

OneID®'s purpose is to make the world a safer place. And is the only UK Identity Service with access to bank-verified data to ensure that every transaction is protected by the most advanced counter-fraud measures.

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