

# This year MONETA invested CZK 40 million in branch modernisation. It plans to continue with the reconstructions next year

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**This year MONETA Money Bank has invested CZK 40 million in the modernisation of its branches. These included major reconstructions and small repairs, which contributed to improving the premises and the quality of services. Next year, the bank plans to invest up to CZK 85 million in modernisations, including relocating some branches to new attractive locations and more modern premises.**

Over the past five years, MONETA has renovated a total of 33 branches. This year alone, a major remodelling of three branches worth CZK 20 million has begun in Hodonín, Teplice and Havlíčkův Brod. *"The branch in Hodonín has already been reconstructed and was officially opened in October. We are currently finishing the reconstruction in Teplice,"* says Zuzana Filipová, Director of Communication and Sustainability at MONETA Money Bank. At the same time, the bank carried out minor upgrades at 36 branches for CZK 9 million. For example, the branches in Nový Bor, Lysá nad Labem, Brno Campus, Opava, Český Krumlov and Jindřichův Hradec have received a new look.

Both the overall reconstruction and the smaller modernisations, known as facelifts, aim to improve several areas, such as the installation of screens to increase the discretion of meetings with clients, the replacement of computers (all-in-one) with laptops for greater flexibility of bankers, increasing the number of meeting rooms for meetings of remote bankers, as well as increasing the number of meeting rooms at branches with high traffic. *"We are also working on improving navigation in branches, expanding the number of wallboxes, increasing the number of deposit ATMs and installing heat pumps as part of our ESG strategy,"* adds Zuzana Filipová.

In addition to the renovation itself, this year the bank replaced old types of digital signages with new ones worth CZK 4 million, which helped synchronise content in 32 branches. The plan for next year also includes the addition of outdoor displays at an additional 16 selected branches in larger cities at a cost of CZK 3.5 million.

MONETA Group's branch network includes 140 branches across the Czech Republic. The bank also has 560 ATMs, contract car dealers, a building savings bank, financial intermediaries and leasing partners. Its

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