



Revolut acquires Swifty, the AI travel agent developed at Lufthansa Innovation Hub

Berlin, October 14th 2025 // Swifty, the AI travel agent startup developed at Lufthansa Innovation Hub, was acquired by Revolut, a leading global fintech, in September 2025. The acquisition brings Swifty's booking platform and co-founders, Stanislav Bondarenko and Tomasz Przedmojski to Revolut, strengthening its position in agentic AI and travel technology.

From early bet to breakthrough: pioneering AI travel booking

Launched in the summer of 2023 out of Lufthansa Innovation Hub, Swifty is the first fully autonomous AI travel agent. Built on leading large language models (LLMs), it streamlines the core elements of business travel planning, including booking, payment, and invoicing through a seamless conversational interface.

Swifty marked Lufthansa Innovation Hub's move into agentic AI during its early days. Along the way, the venture has explored the potential of agentic AI in travel, generating valuable insights for future applications and business models.

LIH excited to collaborate with Europe's leading fintech

"We are delighted to collaborate with Europe's leading fintech to jointly push the boundaries of travel and loyalty tech. Revolut provides the perfect umbrella for Swifty's AI engine to redefine loyalty and customer experience in travel booking," says Dr. Stefan Nothelfer, Senior Director, Head of Corporate Venturing & Strategic Growth at Lufthansa Innovation Hub.

Venture Building has long been a cornerstone of the Hub's portfolio, driven by the mission to create new technology-driven business models for the Lufthansa Group and the wider travel industry. This work has resulted in several successful spin-offs, as well as solutions that have been reintegrated into the Lufthansa Group or are operated by Lufthansa Innovation Hub on its behalf.



Expanding beyond travel: new horizons for Swifty

“We’re excited to bring the power of Swifty to tens of millions of Revolut users. Joining forces with one of the world’s leading fintechs is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to scale our vision globally and enhance the lifestyle of over 65 million customers. Together, we’ll build an AI concierge that not only simplifies travel but anticipates everyday needs across all aspects of life,” says Stanislav Bondarenko, CEO and Co-Founder of Swifty.

“This acquisition strengthens our position at the intersection of finance, AI and lifestyle. Through this move we’re gaining both talent and expertise in AI driven travel solutions, which will help us deliver even more personalised and seamless experiences to our customers,” says Christopher Guttridge, Head of Loyalty at Revolut.

About Lufthansa Innovation Hub

Lufthansa Innovation Hub accelerates the NEXT in travel. Founded in Berlin over a decade ago, the company brings together entrepreneurial minds to drive progress in shaping the future of the travel industry. By continuously expanding its footprint in the ecosystem, LIH actively contributes to industry conversations and builds valuable partnerships and innovation opportunities.

About Revolut

Revolut is a global fintech, helping people get more from their money. In 2015, Revolut launched in the UK offering money transfer and exchange. Today, more than 65 million customers around the world use dozens of Revolut’s innovative products to make more than a billion transactions a month.

Across our personal and business accounts, we give customers more control over their finances and connect people seamlessly across the world.