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## **EPSM: Additional Board Member from Denmark**

**Klaus Frandsen from NETS in Denmark joins the EPSM board**

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At the last EPSM meeting, Klaus Frandsen from the payment provider NETS in Denmark was elected as additional 4<sup>th</sup> board member. On the same occasion, the other board members Nicolas Adolph (InterCard, Chairman), Günther Wild (B+S Card Service, Deputy Chairman), and Georg Riepe (AGES, Treasurer) were re-elected in their present functions for another two year period.

About the EPSM:

The European payment association EPSM represents the interests of "merchant looking" payment service providers. It works as a cost-effective interest representation and general information exchange on payment issues relevant to its members.

Since its founding in April 2005, the EPSM has grown to 56 members from 13 European countries. The 36 voting members are mainly network operators, acquirers, and internet payment providers. The additional 20 non-voting members are mainly payment schemes, processors, and terminal manufacturers. The processors Equens, Omnipay and the payment scheme PayFair are among the recent EPSM members.

The association is in regular contact with the European Commission, the ECB, and other European and national organisations. The chairman of the EPSM is a member of the "Payment Systems Market Expert Group (PSMEG)" of the European Commission.

The activities for members include quarterly meetings with external speakers, general information by E-Mail, a homepage with a non-public "EPSM Intranet" and a monthly "EPSM Market Research Newsletter".

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Georg Riepe (Treasurer), Klaus Frandsen**