

Public Information Note:

EPSM's Rodney Farmer has been re-elected into the Global PCI Board of Advisors

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In a secret vote among the nearly 800 Participating Organizations of the global PCI Security Standards Council (PCI SSC), long-standing EPSM Board member Rodney Farmer has been recently re-elected into the 2021-2022 Board of Advisors.

The 2021-2022 Board of Advisors includes representatives from the following organizations:

Absa Group Limited	Google, Inc.
ACCOR	Ingenico
Amazon.com, Inc.	JP Morgan Chase
Apple, Inc.	MagicCube
Australian Payments Network Limited	Microsoft
Barclays Bank Plc	National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)
Center for Internet Security	PayPal, Inc.
Cielo S.A.	Rakuten, Inc.
Citigroup, Inc.	RSA
Enterprise Holdings, Inc.	Schwarz IT GmbH & Co KG
European Association of Payment Providers for Merchants (EPSM)	Square, Inc.
European Card Payment Association (ECPA)	Stripe, Inc.
European Payment Council AISBL (EPC)	Target Corporation
First Data Merchant Services	Verifone, Inc.
Global Payments	Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.
	Worldpay, Inc.

“Congratulations to Rodney for this re-election. With this function, Rodney will be able to continue to provide valuable PCI insights and contacts to the EPSM membership.”, says Nicolas Adolph, Chairman of the EPSM.

About the EPSM:

The European trade association EPSM represents the interests of payment service providers for merchants, like acquirers and internet PSPs for payment acceptance. As a non-for-profit organization, it provides a cost-effective interest representation and general information exchange on payment topics to its members.

Since its founding in April 2005, the specialised EPSM has grown to 68 EPSM members with headquarters in 16 European countries (AT, BE, CH, CY, CZ, DE, FR, GR, HU, IE, IT, LU, LT, NL, SE, UK) and in the USA. There are voting (ordinary) members, like acquirers, payment network operators, and internet payment providers, and non-voting (extra-ordinary) members, like payment schemes, service providers, and terminal manufacturers.

In 2019, there were three EPSM Meetings with 40 – 60 participants and external speakers, held in Frankfurt, Germany (hosted by American Express), Mondorf, Luxembourg (hosted by 3C Payment), and Vienna, Austria (hosted by Blue Code). In 2020, due to Corona, all events have been virtual. Currently, there are virtual meetings typically each 4 weeks with app 50 participants from more than 10 European countries.

Recent new members have been JCC (Cyprus), Paystra (Lithuania), Web Shield (United Kingdom), Apple Payments (United States), LexisNexis Risk Solutions (United Kingdom), Cardlink (Greece), the Dutch Payments Association (Netherlands), New SIA Greece (Greece), Netcetera (Germany) and creditPass (Germany).

The association has been in contact with the European Commission, the ECB, the EBA, other European and national organisations and actively taken part in several consultations. EPSM representatives are active in the EU Payment Systems Market Expert Group (PSMEG) and the global PCI SSC Board of Advisors (PCI BoA).

The services for members include three EPSM Meetings per year with external speakers, up-to-date information by e-mail, a homepage with a non-public intranet, a small PSD2-SCA working group, and a regular “EPSM Market Research Newsletter” and “EPSM Legal Research Newsletter”.

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