

## **Brief News to the Payments Trade Press:**

### **EPSM's Annual General Meeting 2020: Ms. Jane Maillard has been elected as a new board member**

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At last week's virtual EPSM Annual General Meeting 2020, Iain High (Managing Director of Anderson Zaks, UK) resigned after serving several years on the EPSM Board to concentrate on his business and longer term, planned retirement. The EPSM members unanimously elected Ms. Jane Maillard (working for Trustly, UK) as a new Board member. The long-serving board member Tony Sillopoulos (Managing Director of EPSM member Neosoft, based in Greece) has been elected to replace Iain as the new deputy chairman within the EPSM Board.

"Thank you very much to Iain for his very valuable, sometimes critical but always very constructive work in the EPSM Board since 2013. We wish him and his company all the best in the future and I am delighted that he will remain an active member after stepping down.", says Nicolas Adolph, Chairman of the EPSM. "Also, I very much welcome Jane in the EPSM Board, especially as her significant background and her current position will give very good new input to the future activities 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 69 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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