

Merchant Risk Council (MRC) Announces Twenty Seven New International Board Members

The Merchant Risk Council, a non-profit membership association for payments and fraud prevention professionals, announced the addition of 27 new members.

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Our board members are an integral part of the organization as their ideas, direction, and contributions provide guidance and support to the MRC." Julie Fergerson, Merchant Risk Council CEO <u>Risk Council</u> (MRC), a global non-profit membership association for payments and <u>fraud prevention</u> professionals, announced the addition of 27 new members to its Global <u>Board of Directors</u> and four Regional Advisory Boards in APAC, LATAM, Europe, and North America.

The MRC brings together eCommerce payments and fraud prevention professionals from global merchants, solution providers, and law enforcement agencies to share fraud and risk mitigation strategies in the ongoing fight against eCommerce fraud. New board members represent

international brands, including adidas, Netflix, Mastercard, Sony, Stripe, Spotify, and Lenovo.

The MRC Global Board of Directors ensures that the MRC operates at the highest legal and ethical standards. The MRC also has established Regional Advisory Boards in North America, Europe, APAC, and LATAM. The Regional Advisors bring a unique perspective to the MRC, offering invaluable leadership, experience, and local industry knowledge. MRC holds local merchantfocused events and extends advocacy efforts for regional merchants, such as working with the Reserve Bank of India to expand their recently implemented card payment regulation compliance deadline.

The MRC expanded its extensive member offerings into Asia Pacific in 2021. APAC MRC members include Canva, Grab, Ant Group, and Lazada. The organization recently announced that they have established Latin America operations in Brazil. This month the inaugural LATAM Regional Advisory Board was seated. LATAM MRC members include Magazine Luiza, iFood, Decolar.com, FarFetch, adidas, and Lenovo.

"Each of these new Board members will add tremendous value to the organization and bring expertise unique to their region on compliance and fraud techniques," said Julie Fergerson, Merchant Risk Council CEO. "Our board members are an integral part of the organization as their ideas, direction, and contributions provide guidance and support to the MRC."

After a close election from a talented pool of qualified candidates, the MRC is proud to announce the appointment of our newest board members:

GLOBAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS Lee Clifton, Global Head of Payments Performance and Strategy, Stripe Natalie Dunne, Senior Director of Payments & Fraud Operations, FanDuel

AMERICAS ADVISORY BOARD Marko Medenica, Head of Product,

Payments Platform, Grammarly



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Gordon Sheppard, Head of Global Fraud Management, Sony PlayStation

EUROPEAN ADVISORY BOARD

Diarmuid Considine, Vice President, Product Management, Ethoca Lex Ledger, Senior Director, Payment Partnerships, Ops & Growth Optimisation, Spotify Galit Shani-Michel, Vice President, Payments, Forter

APAC ADVISORY BOARD

Robbie MacDiarmid, VP APAC Consulting, CMSPI Dany Naigeboren, Head of Risk and Analytics APAC, Forter Laurice Romero, Growth Manager, Payments, Canva Gordon Song, Head of Venture Risks, Lazada Nicolas Stipp, Vice President and General Manager Asia Pacific, Mastercard/Ekata Virginia Yang, Vice President, Account Management, Adyen Wei Duan, VP Commercial APAC, EBANX

LATAM ADVISORY BOARD

Brendan Anson, Country Manager, Checkout.com Paula Bellizia, President of Global Payments, EBANX Kahue Cardoso, Risk and Fraud Prevention Director, Magazine Luiza Ania Czech, Sr. Manager LATAM Payments, Netflix Nelson Fioque, Payments and Fraud Lead, FARFETCH Jorge Garza, Senior Manager, Global Risk Operations, adidas Edgar Humberto, Sr. Web Product Manager, Global eCommerce, Lenovo Rafael Lourenco, Executive Vice President, ClearSale Talles Moreira, Sr. Director, Managed Risk Solutions, CyberSource Alejandro Moron, Fraud Director, Despegar.com Daniel Ortiz, SVP & Head of Sales - Latin America, Vesta Thais Redondo , Payments Director, iFood Bruno Trigo, Country Risk Manager, DiDi

About the MRC

The MRC is a non-profit 501(c)6 global membership organization connecting payments and fraud prevention professionals through educational programs, online community groups, conferences, and networking events. Encompassing 800+ companies, including merchants and solution providers, it provides education on fraud prevention, payment optimization, and risk management. <u>www.merchantriskcouncil.org</u>

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