

PRESS RELEASE

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Euro Banking Association welcomes first Premium Ecosystem Partners

The Euro Banking Association (EBA) announced today that seven of its existing Ecosystem Partners – ACI Worldwide (EMEA), Accenture, Fiserv, Mastercard, Microsoft UK, Montran Corporation and S.W.I.F.T. SC – have opted to be upgraded to the status of Premium Ecosystem Partners for 2021.

The Premium Ecosystem Partner membership is a new membership category that the EBA has created to better respond to more comprehensive needs and interests of industry players with regard to the Association's thought leadership, educational and networking activities.

"The EBA's mission is to foster dialogue and experience exchange between the various payments industry practitioners," said Thomas Egner, Secretary General of the Euro Banking Association. "Against this background, our Board highly welcomes the strong engagement between the financial and technology sectors reflected through our growing Ecosystem Partner community and their increasing contribution to our activities."

"By accommodating different levels of engagement, we are striving to optimally serve and further expand our membership from all corners of the payments industry and from key stakeholder groups, including start-ups and academia," said Daniel Szmukler, Director at the Euro Banking Association. "We are very pleased that seven of our Ecosystem Partners have already opted to become Premium Ecosystem Partners, which testifies to the added value this new membership category brings to them."

Members in the Premium Ecosystem Partnership category benefit from package deals and enhanced partnership opportunities in relation to EBA networking and educational activities. This includes free tickets to EBA Schools and Seminars.

To learn more about this and other EBA membership options as well as about the working and expert groups or the programmes and events of the EBA, visit our website at www.abe-eba.eu.

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About the Euro Banking Association (EBA)

The Euro Banking Association (EBA) is a practitioners' body for banks and other service providers supporting a pan-European vision for payments.



The mission of the EBA is to foster dialogue and experience exchange amongst payments industry practitioners towards a pan-European vision for payments. We pursue our mission through involving member organisations and relevant stakeholders in thought leadership on innovation, helping our members to understand and implement regulation and by supporting the development of market practices.

The EBA has more than 160 members from the European Union and across the world.

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