

British Chamber of Commerce Singapore, Emerging Payments Association and Vistra partner to host Virtual Trade Mission to Singapore

October 23, 2020: The British Chamber of Commerce are delivering a series of activities for delegates from the UK's Emerging Payments Association (EPA) next week as part of a three-city virtual tour taking in Singapore, Sydney and Hong Kong.

The EPA has over 130 members that employ over 300k staff and process £7tn annually. Its members come from across the payments value chain, including payments schemes, banks and issuers, merchant acquirers, Payment Service Providers, retailers, TPPs and more.

Referencing their members' interest in the region, Tony Craddock, Director General of the EPA states:

"As payments evolve and develop on a global scale, we want to help our members build and expand their businesses through new markets and verticals. The ASEAN region provides a pivotal prospect for this and we are thrilled to provide such an innovative virtual opportunity for some of the leading businesses across UK payments and FinTech."

In this, the EPA's inaugural trade mission to Singapore, the Association is hosting the following delegate companies in a series of activities, including the British Chamber-run detailed market briefing, FinTech clinic, and series of one-to-one meetings with companies in-market:

Global Processing Services, the trusted and proven go-to payments processing partner for today's leading challenger brands, including Revolut, Razer Fintech, WeLab Bank and Xinja [<https://globalprocessing.net/>];

The Connexus Group, a portfolio of world-class businesses offering a range of specialist services to suit clients' specific requirements to grow, transform and evolve throughout their business lifecycle [<https://www.connexus.co.uk>];

Discover® Global Network, the global payments brand of Discover Financial Services which processes millions of cardholder transactions each day [<https://www.discoverglobalnetwork.com/en-intl/>];

Kani Payments, who provide transaction reporting and reconciliation support [<https://kanipayments.com>];

Marqeta, the first global modern card issuing platform, providing advanced infrastructure and tools for building highly configurable payment cards [<https://www.marqeta.com>]; and

Trust Payments, a global unified payments group for global pay-in, pay-out and customer journey technologies [<https://www.trustpayments.com>].

Speaking ahead of the virtual trade mission, British Chamber of Commerce Executive Director, David Kelly, commented:

"It is a pleasure to be delivering the inaugural Emerging Payments Association Trade Mission to Singapore, Hong Kong and Sydney. We look forward to welcoming delegate companies to our virtual market briefing and facilitating meetings with potential partners, whilst building the profile and strength of the UK FinTech sector."

Country Partner Vistra's Managing Director for Southeast Asia, Chris Burton, stated:

"Vistra is delighted to support the inaugural Emerging Payments Association Trade Mission. Southeast Asia, and Singapore in particular, has a thriving FinTech scene and the region represents exciting opportunities for entrepreneurial payment service providers. I wish the participants all the best for a successful trade mission. Vistra would be delighted to help any businesses looking to establish a presence in the regional markets."

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About the British Chamber of Commerce

The British Chamber is an independent membership organisation with almost 4,000 members committed to strengthening the ties between the UK and Singapore. We have done so since 1954. Our goal is to deliver member value through the services we offer, that all work towards supporting our members in achieving their business objectives and aligning with our mission of Building Networks, Connecting Businesses and Creating Opportunities. Whether a company is just starting research into ASEAN by scoping the market opportunities in Singapore, have established their business and seeking growth, building connections to the UK Government, or looking for brand exposure and employee development activities, the Chamber is available to support their needs at every stage of the journey. Ahead of the UK's exit from the EU the Chamber has launched a series of trade support services for UK businesses. Further details can be found at <http://www.britcham.org.sg/trade-services-support> and <https://futureoftrade.britcham.org.sg>.

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About the Emerging Payments Association (EPA)

The Emerging Payments Association (EPA), established in 2008, sets out to make payment work for everyone. The EPA has over 130 members that employ over 300k staff and process £7tn annually. Its members come from across the payments value chain including payments schemes, banks and issuers, merchant acquirers, Payment Service Providers, retailers, TPPs and more. Further information can be found at <https://www.emergingpayments.org/>.

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