



Press Release

TAS Group earns again its place in the 2022 IDC FinTech Rankings

Most comprehensive vendor ranking in the financial services industry featuring top 100 global providers of financial technology

Milan, September 13, 2022 – TAS Group, a global provider of innovative solutions in card management, digital payments, financial messaging and capital markets, has announced that it has been ranked among the Top 100 in the 2022 IDC FinTech Rankings for the 14th consecutive year. The IDC FinTech Rankings evaluates and categorizes the top IT vendors based on 2021 calendar year revenues and the percentage of revenues exclusively attributed to financial institutions, including banks, capital markets firms, and insurers or directly to fintech solution providers for hardware, software, and/or services.

"IDC is honored to recognize the technology providers that appear on the 19th annual IDC FinTech Rankings," said **Marc DeCastro, Research Director at IDC Financial Insights**. *"These are the companies that have shown commitment to the financial services industry and their appearance on the list is a testament to that dedication."*

Valentino Bravi, Chairman and CEO at TAS Group, remarked, *" We really appreciate our inclusion in this renowned and independent Ranking, year after year. In 2021 TAS's resilience and continuous improvements were also recognised by the VC world, with the acquisition of majority control of the company by Rivean Capital private equity. Excelling in Financial Technology to support the Banking Industry and new challenger enterprises navigate disrupted market forces is our first commitment; one that we pursue with passion and tireless teamwork."*

Andrew Quartermaine, COO International Markets, added, *" There is a clear need for SW Solution providers who understand the Open Finance market, a landscape being significantly reshaped by the regulatory environment in Europe and beyond. Given TAS' size and experienced track record, we can show outstanding flexibility, ensuring effective partnerships and growth together with our customers."*

The impact of technology on business and human life is becoming more and more strategic in the last decade. Collaboration and innovation are key recipes for leading technology suppliers, such as TAS, who has been strongly leveraging cloud and open API technology to build SaaS enabled platforms for banks, improving their time to market and ability to adapt rapidly to changing regulatory demands.

TAS Global Payment Platform (GPP) has its roots in synergistic integration of software components in the fields of transaction banking, financial value chain services, cards and account-based payments. Conceived "as a service" to both incumbent and challenger players of the Payments Ecosystem, its rich set of APIs allows seamlessly integration with existing architectures, and with modern, white-labelled BaaS solutions.

At Eurosystem level TAS continues to support Europe's financial community in meeting T2/T2S Consolidation deadlines, ECMS and SWIFT FIN's migration towards ISO20022.

In the Issuing and Acquiring domain TAS continues to attract a growing FinTech customer base throughout Europe and the Americas based on the extreme flexibility and embedded compliance of its solutions.

About TAS Group

TAS Group is a leading technology company, providing advanced solutions for cards, payment systems and capital markets. Our leading-edge software allows both banks and new players in the payments space to deliver and manage frictionless, real-time B2C, B2B, B2G transactions, integrating with and leveraging the latest technologies. From advanced fraud management solutions that exploit the power of Machine Learning, to scalable, modular payment platforms delivered over the Cloud, we empower our customers to unlock the infinite potential of the open and instant era and play an active role in the transformed payments ecosystem. Trusted by European Central Banks to manage millions of financial messages each day, our 40-year-old reputation in the market and unrivalled domain expertise has made us an internationally preferred partner for commercial banks and corporations. TAS Group has a global reach and offices in 9 countries spanning Europe, the USA and Latin America.

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