



Press Release

TAS Group again earns a coveted spot in the 2019 IDC FinTech Rankings

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

Milan, September 24, 2019 – TAS Group, (Italian Stock Exchange: TAS), a global provider of innovative solutions in card management systems, financial messaging and capital markets, has announced that it has been ranked among the Top 100 in the 2019 IDC FinTech Rankings for the 11th consecutive year. The 16th annual vendor ranking represents the leading hardware, software and service providers to the financial services industry from around the world. Vendors are ranked based on 2018 calendar year revenues attributed to financial institutions. The full list for 2019 can be viewed HERE.

Executive Chairman of TAS Group, Dario Pardi, remarked, "We are delighted to have secured our place once again in these respected rankings. Being recognized as among the top FinTech players at a global level confirms our financial sector capabilities and reinforces our commitment to deliver highly evolved, secure solutions to the payments ecosystem. By empowering our customers to adopt new enabling technologies, they can take advantage of opportunities for digital transformation and respond effectively to new challenges in the Open and Instant era.

The Fortune 500-style ranking categorizes and evaluates the top global providers of financial technology based on calendar year revenues from financial institutions for hardware, software and services. These providers supply the technological backbone of the financial services industry, an industry in which IDC Financial Insights forecasts worldwide spending on IT across the globe to exceed \$540 billion (USD) by 2022.

To thrive in a digital economy, financial services organizations must embrace innovative and integrate cutting-edge technology effectively to enhance the customer experience and achieve operational excellence. TAS Group and the vendors featured in the IDC FinTech Rankings, represent those providers committed to helping financial institutions successfully execute their digital transformation initiatives for the betterment of their customers around the world. IDC Financial Insights publishes a comprehensive report about the year's findings that is available to view or download HERE.

A leader in the Italian market and an integral provider of fintech solutions to commercial banks and central institutions throughout Europe, TAS Group continues to increase its global presence through its hallmark customer-centric approach for delivering innovative solutions.

Ramping up its card payments and fraud management offering with its flagship card management system, Card 3.0, in Europe and the Americas, strengthening its open banking focus through its Network Gateway platform to support PSD2 plus emerging payments protocols, and empowering Banking Treasurers by offering them a powerful, real-time integrated liquidity and collateral management solution through its unique Aquarius suite, are among TAS Group's latest achievements.

For more information about the rankings, visit <u>HERE</u> and follow on Twitter @IDC and look for #IDCFinTechRankings.

TAS Group

TAS Group is a leading technology company, providing advanced solutions for cards, payment systems, capital markets and extended enterprise. 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 new payments ecosystem. Trusted by European Central Banks to manage millions of financial messages each day, our 35-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 8 countries spanning Europe, the USA and Latin America.

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