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### *Galitt becomes a PCI SSC Qualified Security Assessor (QSA) company and extends its Audit & Security offer*

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The PCI SSC (Payment Card Industry Security Standards Council) is aimed at elaboration and management of the PCI security standards, and the training and awareness of payment players to these standards in order to improve sensitive payment data security. PCI-DSS applies to all entities that store, process or exchange cardholder data. Non PCI-DSS compliance players face huge penalties in case of data compromise.

Galitt becomes a QSA (Qualified Security Assessor) certified by the PCI SSC and reinforces its Audit & Security offer. Galitt, which already offered to its customers PCI-DSS pre-qualification service (scope of assessment for PCI-DSS compliance, gap analysis of the evaluated system with current standards, road map and recommendations for update), could now support them up to the full PCI qualification, covering the strict compliance with the security guidelines. In addition to the approved methodology Galitt advises the best cost-effective solutions to contain and reduce the IT spending for compliance.

Rémi GITZINGER, Consulting Director at Galitt declares: "This accreditation is the acknowledgement of the Galitt expertise in the EFT industry, as well as its organization to validate a payment entity's adherence to the PCI DSS. In an increasingly fragmented world of payments, where risks are growing more and more, we stand out from our competitors through our skills dedicated to security, key part of our work. We can now support our customers in their security concerns, up their project's completion".

**About Galitt** ([www.Galitt.com](http://www.Galitt.com)) – For more than 20 years, Galitt has been offering consulting and services in payment systems and secure electronic transactions. Regarding consulting and assistance, Galitt is providing its customers with services from strategic choices to system implementation via system design and support: business consulting, EFT business analysis and expertise, audit and security, design, specification & project management, acceptance testing, technical assistance and development, training. Engineering and technology activities are covering bespoke development, software integration, turnkey solutions, hosted solutions and testing software. Galitt indeed offers petrol and loyalty card solutions (Catti™), simulators (KaNest®), personalization validation tools (VisuCard®) and added-value solutions (VisuBank®, private labels...).

Being the reference in payment systems and electronic transactions, Galitt is the leader in France in all its businesses, and a worldwide leader in providing test tools and expertise in payment innovation.

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