



PRESS RELEASE

Galitt obtains MasterCard® M/Chip Third Party Accreditation, recognizing its expertise for the EMV migration

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Galitt has received the MasterCard® M/Chip Third Party Accreditation, recognizing its expertise in consulting in the payment industry.

MasterCard® has set up the Third Party Accreditation Program globally to support issuers, acquirers and all parties involved in payment systems finding the best expert support to suit their needs. The objective of the program is to increase the range of suppliers with suitable skills and expertise available to MasterCard® customers for supporting them during migration to contact EMV and contactless chip products or deployment of new chip-enabled cards and terminals.

Galitt has built up its expertise on payment systems along numerous consulting contracts with financial institutions worldwide. Galitt especially played a central role in supporting the evolution from magstripe to chip cards in France and then from national standard chip cards to EMV global standard, with contact and contactless implementations. In addition, Galitt offer includes both consulting and test tools, giving the company a wider expertise span covering all aspects of payment transactions. Galitt accumulated experience ensures the company delivers the best expertise for the ongoing EMV migrations in the world.

In recognition of these extensive records in the payment industry, Galitt receives the MasterCard® Third Party Accreditation in all three categories of the program:

- Guidance,
- Technical Support for Issuers,
- Technical Support for Acquirers.

A large number of Galitt experts have already benefitted from the regular technical training sessions that are part of the MasterCard® Third Party Accreditation program. Galitt experts will take part in repetitive training sessions to ensure they keep up to date with MasterCard® developments. Thanks to the MasterCard® Third Party Accreditation program, Galitt experts are able to serve issuers, acquirers and other payment system stakeholders prior to the actual start of chip card implementation, as well as during the implementation phase of chip migration. They can be involved in all steps of chip card implementation, such as providing assistance with technical choices, determining the required steps for the chip implementation process, technical project management, design of technical architectures, configurations for host systems and chip components, and support for test activities among others.

Christian Delporte, MasterCard® Head of Product development, Global Chip and Contactless Solutions declares: "I am very happy to welcome Galitt among the circle of MasterCard® Accredited Third Parties. I am confident their consultants will play a key role in supporting the EMV migration."

Gérard de Moura, Galitt Group Managing Director and President of Galitt US, adds "Obtaining MasterCard® Accreditation is a recognition of our expertise in payment systems. We are now stronger to make migrating markets benefit from our expertise, with a specific focus on the USA."

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About Galitt (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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