

ISSA Appoints Swift's Stephen Grainger to its Board



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ISSA is pleased to announce that Stephen Grainger, **Chief Executive, Americas & U.K. Region, Swift** will be appointed to the Board of ISSA, effective immediately.

At Swift, Stephen is responsible for driving direction and growth in the Americas and U.K. region, further strengthening strategic customer relationships, supporting customers as they work to transform the cross-border payments experience for their end clients, and working with securities players to improve the efficiency of Post-trade processing.

Prior to this, Stephen held the position of Executive Vice President at Mastercard, leading the development and commercialization of its global Cross-Border Services business. His career spans more than 20 years, with previous roles at Goldman Sachs, Bank of America, Merrill Lynch and Citi. Stephen has a degree in Economics from the University of East Anglia.

Phil Brown, ISSA Chairman, stated: "ISSA is delighted to welcome Stephen to the Board. Stephen has held roles at a number of our member firms over the years, has a very strong commercial background and his role aligns perfectly with the ISSA mission to improve the efficiency of the securities services ecosystems. He will be an asset to the Board."

On accepting the nomination, Stephen said: "I am excited to be joining the ISSA Board. Swift and ISSA share a vision for improving the post trade services in the securities market and we can support each other in this endeavour. I look forward to working with the Board and the management team to help shape the future of Securities Services."

Colin Parry, ISSA CEO