

Emerchants appoints financial services veteran as first COO

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Alastair Wilkie, Emerchants

Listed payment solutions vendor Emerchants has created a new role for a Chief Operating Officer, appointing former Indue executive to the position for its Australian business.

Emerchants (ASX:EML) Managing Director, Tom Cregan, said Alastair Wilkie had been appointed COO, responsible for managing and optimising the commercial and operational activities in line with the Group's overall strategy.

Cregan said Wilkie has a background in information technology and business development, with over 20 years experience in senior leadership roles in Australia, Europe and North America.

Wilkie, who joins Emerchants from Approved Deposit taking Institution Indue, where he was Executive General Manager – Distribution and Marketing Services, also worked for Monterey Group, an ASX listed company which provides software, services and solutions for the financial services market. He has also held senior executive roles at Bull Information Systems, Vision Consulting and ExploreIT.

“We decided earlier in the year to create a COO role to lead the sales, operations and partner service functions of our Australian business,” Cregan said.

“After an extensive search I am pleased that Alastair, an experienced executive in the financial services and payments industry, including experience in prepaid payment solutions, has joined the Emerchants team, allowing me to drive both the integration of our recently acquired UK/European business and domestic strategic priorities.”

Wilkie will be based at Emerchants’ head office in Brisbane

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