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PCI SECURITY STANDARDS COUNCIL OPENS NOMINATIONS FOR 2015-2017 BOARD OF ADVISORS

- Seeks leaders from across payment ecosystem to secure the future of payments -

Sydney, Australia, 18 November 2014 —The PCI Security Standards Council, an open global forum for the development of payment card security standards, announced the opening of nominations for the next term of the PCI Security Standards Council Board of Advisors at its Asia Pacific Community Meeting in Australia.

The Board of Advisors are strategic partners to the SSC bringing market, geographical and technical insight to Council plans and projects. The Board reflects the global payment ecosystem and elected seats are available in the following categories; merchant (6), financial institution (3), processor (3), vendor (3), association/nonprofit (3).

Participating Organizations in good standing can submit nominations through the Participating Organization portal from Monday, 17 November 2014 to Tuesday, 6 January 2015. Board members are selected through a Participating Organization election opening Tuesday, 20 January 2015, and by a limited appointment process in the spring. PCI SSC will announce the new Board in May 2015.

"The PCI SSC Board of Advisor members have been instrumental in helping develop robust security standards and in bringing new programs to market, such as the ISA and QIR programs. We are looking for payment security leaders, particularly from the merchant community, to join us in securing the future of payments" said Ella Nevill, vice president, global stakeholder engagement, PCI SSC.

Serving on the Board of Advisors is a two-year commitment with three in-person meetings of two days each, held in major cities around the world, as well as conference calls and additional projects Advisors may choose to engage in. For more information on the opportunity and how our current Board of Advisors have contributed to the work of the PCI Security Standards Council, please watch these videos.

About the PCI Security Standards Council

The PCI Security Standards Council is an open global forum that is responsible for the development, management, education, and awareness of the PCI Data Security Standard (PCI

DSS) and other standards that increase payment data security. Founded in 2006 by the major payment card brands American Express, Discover, JCB International, MasterCard and Visa Inc., the Council has 700 Participating Organizations representing merchants, banks, processors and vendors worldwide. To learn more about playing a part in securing payment card data globally, please visit: pcisecuritystandards.org.

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