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SWIFT for Corporates newsletter

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Dear,

I'm pleased to share with you the latest news and insights from our Global Corporates community.

In this edition, we focus on how you can achieve efficiency in your treasury operations through the use of an embedded SWIFT connectivity in your Treasury Management System. As [our recent partnership with SAP demonstrates](#), we are striving to facilitate your access to financial institutions through our Alliance Lite2 for Business Applications Programme.

I also invite you to have a look at the forthcoming treasury and trade events across the world. These are excellent opportunities for networking and experience sharing, but also for shaping the community's future.

And finally, we have invited **Hendrik De Spiegeleer, Senior Product Manager SWIFT, ING Group** to share his insights on the evolution of ING's corporate customers' needs and their experience in connecting to the SWIFT network.

I hope this newsletter gives you valuable insights, and if you have any comments, suggestions, or just want to reach out to us, drop us an [email](#).

Best regards,

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Latest news

Driving treasury efficiency: the benefits of an embedded SWIFT connectivity

SWIFT and SAP are partnering to offer treasurers a seamless connectivity with financial institutions. This partnership is another expansion of SWIFT's Alliance Lite2 for Business Applications (L2BA) programme, whereby corporates directly access the SWIFT network through their treasury system.



Discover how you can benefit from a direct access to all your banks worldwide through a fully integrated solution.

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2018. A year of engagement & collaboration

The 2018 calendar of treasury and trade events give finance professionals the opportunity to share experiences, discuss best practices, and explore innovations.

Read about past and upcoming events and have a look at treasury and trade events lined up in your region. We look forward to seeing you there!

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ING: Reaching a milestone in SWIFT

corporate connectivity

Hendrik De Spiegeleer, Senior Product Manager SWIFT, ING Group discusses how ING achieved a milestone in SWIFT corporate connectivity.



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Regional highlights – Asia Pacific

Mahindra & Mahindra partners with Standard Chartered to become first corporate to complete SWIFT domestic payment

Mahindra & Mahindra Limited, in partnership with Standard Chartered Bank, has become the first Indian corporate to successfully complete domestic payments via the SWIFT India platform. Mahindra selected SWIFT to streamline and rationalise its banking channels using a single and standardised connectivity platform.

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Corporates gather at the Japan and Indonesia Corporates Forums

Corporates have been gathering at the SWIFT Corporates Forum in Tokyo (March 8) and Jakarta (March 12) to discuss how finance operations can be optimised through efficient communications between corporates and banks, facilitated by the adoption of both technology solutions and common standards. Japanese and Indonesian corporates left with a better understanding of how widely SWIFT supports corporate treasury efficiency.

[Join us at the next APAC Corporates Forum](#)

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Regional highlights – Americas

Join us at community events in the region

The US SWIFT for Corporates team will be present at a host of events in April and May. Feel free to join us for sharing experiences, networking or engaging in debates and panel discussions.

- **9-10 April**, SWIFT team at **TEXPO, Dallas, TX** to participate in various panel discussions around the embedding of a SWIFT connectivity in Treasury Management Systems and international cash management.
- **24 April**, SWIFT team at **Minnesota AFP, in St. Paul, MN** to discuss how you can benefit from an

embedded SWIFT connectivity.

- **9 May**, SWIFT team at **Rocky Mountain Summit, in Denver, CO** to present best practices in international cash management.
- **22-24 May**, SWIFT team at **Windy City Summit, in Chicago, IL**, to talk about how you can integrate SWIFT with your ERP systems.

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Regional highlights – Europe, Middle East & Africa

SWIFT gpi Day Dubai: a deep dive into the future of cross-border payments

On 6 March, 2018, representatives from more than 150 financial institutions and corporates from across the Middle East gathered in Dubai to discuss how SWIFT's global payment innovation (gpi) service is transforming the world of cross-border payments.

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The new payments landscape - Challenges and opportunities for the financial industry

On 16 January 2018, banks and corporates from across the Luxembourg financial industry gathered to discuss how SWIFT gpi and instant payments are transforming the customer experience

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Upcoming events

Date	Event name	Location	Organiser
3-6 April 2018	ICC Banking Commission Annual Meeting	Miami, USA	ICC
13 April 2018	Corporates Forum Hong Kong 2018	Hong Kong, China	SWIFT
25-27 April 2018	Finance Symposium	Mannheim, Germany	Schwabe, Ley & Greiner
15-17 May 2018	EuroFinance Miami	Miami, USA	SWIFT
23-24 May 2018	SWIFT for Corporates Users' Conference	London, UK	SWIFT
5 June 2018	Corporates Forum China 2018	Shanghai, China	SWIFT

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Market news

Treasury & cash management

Type	Title
Article	Leveraging technology for value creation. Discover GN's journey to treasury efficiency
Case Study	Simple, cohesive and secure bank communication solution. Read Teleperformance's case study

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