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## Paul Cook

### Managing Director Barclaycard Payment Acceptance and Board Director Barclaycard

Paul Cook has over 20 years experience in card payments, with an extensive background in card acquiring and e-commerce strategy development, combined with a focus on driving international growth. He has a broad cross-industry record of accomplishment, and an in-depth working knowledge of the entire primary international and domestic payment card schemes.

Paul became Managing Director of Payment Acceptance for Barclaycard and a member of the Executive Team in October 2008, having joined the organization earlier that year. His responsibilities include managing Barclaycard's retailer relationships and overseeing the acceptance of all card transactions by those retailers either face-to-face, online or over the telephone.

Prior to joining Barclaycard, Paul was a member of the Royal Bank of Scotland's (RBS) Executive team, running their card acquiring arm, Streamline, before becoming a senior-level executive at financial services consultant Account. Before his time with RBS, he was a member of the Board at BIBIT Global Payment Systems and responsible for all aspects of its banking strategy and implementation. One of Paul's earliest roles was at Visa, where he spent over 10 years, rising to the position of Vice-President Global Relationship Management.

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