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PAYMENTS CEO INTERVIEW:



with CEO Christian Deger

POS / Payment Gateway Solutions



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Payworks Overview



Company Overview



CEO:	Christian Deger	
Headquarters:	Munich, Germany	
Founded:	2012	
Employees:	60+	

- Payworks is revolutionizing the Point of Sale by developing the world's foremost payment gateway technology platform
- Its cloud-based solution serves payment providers utilizing a Software-as-a-Service (SaaS) model
- Payworks has simplified omnichannel card acceptance by offering a white-label, pre-certified and easily accessible gateway solution that enables ISVs, PSPs, ISOs and merchant acquirers to quickly and cost effectively provide an integrated payment acceptance solution to merchants
- Enables international commerce through modern technology which requires just one integration to process transactions globally
- The Company also provides a full suite of developer tools and seamless integrations into systems such as loyalty programs and CRMs

Product and Services Overview

Payworks enables ISVs, PSPs & ISOs and Merchant Acquirers to better serve their merchants and enable true omni-channel solutions







ISVs

PSPs / ISOs

Acquirers

Payworks Pulse Gateway Technology



White label solution for payment providers



Extensive developer tools & APIs for seamless integration



Card reader agnostic, supporting major manufacturers



Global connectivity to leading Acquirers and Processors



Latest card acceptance technology & support for alternative payment schemes



Value Added Services – mPOS solution "Accept" and "Engage" shopper analytics

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Payments CEO Interview: Payworks

Interview with Christian Deger







Christian Deger CEO, Co-Founder

Bio: Christian is a founder and CEO at Payworks. Prior to founding Payworks, Christian built PAYRETO in South East Asia, one of the leading BPO companies for payment providers. Christian attended TU Munich, Georgia Tech and CDTM Munich and holds degrees in Business Administration and Technology Management.

1. What is your background and what motivated you to start Payworks?

My educational background is in Management and Mechanical Engineering. After graduating I went directly into the payments space. As I began to understand and learn the industry, I realized how far behind POS technology is, especially when comparing to what is happening within eCommerce. More specifically, developers and innovators are working to improve the POS solutions for merchants, but no one is focusing on upgrading the legacy technology and underlying infrastructure which is being used. In order to fix this problem, we started Payworks.

2. Please tell us about Payworks' products and services. What types of customers are you targeting?

Payworks develops and operates Pulse – a next generation payment gateway technology, operated in the cloud and provided in a Software as a Service model to payment providers. Pulse has simplified card acceptance by offering a pre-certified and easily accessible gateway technology for integrated POS solutions. The platform is very developer friendly, terminal agnostic and certified with Acquirers, alternative payment schemes and DCC providers globally. With Pulse, developers of Point of Sale solutions are able to integrate payment acceptance in less than 5 minutes.

Payworks counts the world's leading payment companies as clients. They rely on Payworks to support their next generation point of sale solutions. Our customers include leading Acquirers and payment service providers covering POS providers that need to upgrade their existing gateway infrastructure, eCommerce players that want to make their solutions POS capable and ISVs that want to take on more control.

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Interview with Christian Deger (cont.)



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3. Please describe traditional POS gateways and how Payworks is different.

Traditional POS gateways are very complex and cumbersome. They are locally hosted and very expensive to run. They are very limited regarding integration of card terminals into POS systems, backend integration, and geographically with respect to their processing capabilities. They require a very specialized knowledge, and they are not built to support modern-day POS solutions.

In contrast to the very slow and complex traditional POS gateways, Payworks has made the process quick and easy. Payworks' gateway technology is built for developers, so it is quickly integrated into POS solutions as well as the associated backend systems. Our platform is not only easy in terms of integration, but it is cloud-based and very cost efficient to run. And while the traditional gateways are only focused on specific merchant verticals, Payworks supports many different verticals and can accommodate a wide range of customers.

4. What market forces are driving the need for Payworks' proprietary technology?

Digitalization at the POS is increasing rapidly and with that comes the need for a seamlessly integrated omnichannel customer experience. Consumers expect a unified shopping experience regardless of in-store or online. Payworks understands the need for our eCommerce clients to grow and expand their solutions to include card present capabilities. Other factors such as speed and the need for global rollouts really drive innovation and the need for technology like ours. If you are a merchant or POS provider with global ambitions, you need one unified infrastructure to help you grow and successfully compete in a fast and dynamic marketplace. In the past, these projects would have taken months, if not years, but now clients expect a faster, more streamlined rollout to decrease their go-to-market time.

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5. How are you current clients using the Payworks solution? Can you point to a few examples of how they are using your solution to drive business?

What's amazing is that all of our clients use the same platform, but in different ways which perfectly fit their need in their market. For our ISV customers, we support their need to process payments with different devices and Acquirers located in multiple countries without the hassle of certification. By using Pulse, our ISV client in South Africa, Yoco, is able to board thousands of new merchants every month and can really focus on improving their product for merchants rather than dealing with payment processing technology themselves. On the other hand, an eCommerce business may need the ability to expand into POS and provide an omnichannel solution. Our client, CyberSource uses Pulse to do exactly this. Acquirers need to be able to partner with ISVs to provide merchants with integrated solutions. This use is integral for some of our clients' daily business models (like Concardis or Stripe). Since the Pulse platform is so versatile, we are able to give our clients the flexibility they need to support many different merchant verticals across Europe, North America and Africa.

6. What advice would you give to other entrepreneurs starting a new payments venture?

There are a lot of "payment experts" out there who will all tell you what is not possible. If we would have listened to the nay-sayers, we would not be where we are today. In addition to that, you should always believe in your vision, build a strong team, be patient and show perseverance.

7. What can you share about your future growth plans? What is your long-term vision for the Company?

Payworks is working towards developing and providing a new operating system for the Point of Sale, which will enable capabilities that are far beyond processing payments. We are working on and solving the global terminal fulfillment problem and plan to increase the work that we do with AI and big data. This will significantly impact the value POS solutions are able to provide to merchants. Currently, we are geographically focused on Europe, North America and Africa, but I see large potential and market gaps in Latin America and Asia as well.

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FT Partners Advises Payworks on its Financing

Overview of Transaction

- On January 31, 2018, Payworks closed a \$14.5 million Series B capital raise
- Founded in 2012 and headquartered in Munich, Germany, Payworks is a leading global provider of Point of Sale payment technology
 - Payworks' technology has simplified omnichannel card acceptance through its pre-certified and easily accessible gateway solution
- CommerzVentures is the corporate venture capital fund of Commerzbank Group, that invests in early- and growth-stage companies in the financial services and insurance sectors
- Visa is an American global payments technology company processing over \$10 trillion in volume, with expansive operations across over 200 countries and territories

Significance of Transaction

- The additional capital will drive global growth and scale with focus on R&D and Product teams
- Expanding across offices in Munich, New York, London and Barcelona will
 enable the company to fulfill the growing demand for its solution amongst its
 global client base

FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to Payworks and its Board of Directors
- This transaction underscores FT Partners' successful track record generating highly favorable outcomes for leading Payments companies
- FT partners leveraged its deep industry knowledge, extensive experience, and broad scope of relationships to help achieve a positive result for the Company

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in its Series B financing with participation from



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VISA

for total consideration of

\$14,500,000



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