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**FinTech Official Joins Association of Certified Anti-Money Laundering Specialists' Advisory Board**

**Frank Lawrence adds extensive experience from emerging payments area**

**MIAMI, Fla., February 18, 2016** – The Association of Certified Anti-Money Laundering Specialists (ACAMS) is pleased to announce the appointment of Frank Lawrence, CAMS, Chief Compliance Officer Facebook Payments to its globally recognized advisory board. Mr. Lawrence has twenty years of experience in all payments aspects of AML and Sanctions at the state, federal and international levels. Mr. Lawrence has been a member of the Treasury Department's Bank Secrecy Act Advisory Group (BSAAG) and a speaker and task force member of ACAMS and various other AML conferences.

Rick Small, ACAMS Advisory Board Chair stated, "We are very fortunate to have Frank join the Board in these challenging times of incorporating FinTech issues into ACAMS strategies. As AML continues to expand, it is essential to bring expertise from the payments technology compliance area, and Frank Lawrence can lead the Board in those efforts."

"If ACAMS wants to remain relevant to our membership, we need to continually increase our collective knowledge on all aspects of money laundering and financial crime vulnerabilities. I appreciate Frank Lawrence's willingness to assist ACAMS in our mission," said John J. Byrne, CAMS, Executive Vice President at ACAMS.

Lawrence will officially join the ACAMS Advisory Board in March.

For more information on the ACAMS Advisory Board, including a complete listing of all of its members, visit <http://acams.org/the-acams-advisory-board/>.

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