Job Title	**CTO**
Reporting To	**CEO**
Location	**EMEA**

Job Purpose

The CTO must monitor, evaluate, select, and suggest to the CEO, technologies that can be applied to the company's products. S/he must ensure that technologies are used efficiently, profitably, and safely.

Must be able to identify possible applications of the company's products to target customers. He/she is responsible for the development, extension, and evolution of these products according to customer needs.

The CTO makes all executive decisions related to the company's technology interests.

Main Objectives & Activities

- Ensure that technology resources meet the short- and long-term needs of the company.
- Monitor new technologies and assess their potential as applied to the company's products or services;
- Oversee research projects to ensure that they bring added value to the company;
- Technically assess the potential for possible company collaborations, acquisitions or mergers.
- Promote and benchmark their company's level of technology by attending conferences and trade shows and taking part in professional associations or confederations or groups, etc.

- Outline research and development goals.
- Create deadlines for the development and implementation of all technology services.
- Act as a mentor to team members.
- Maintain a consumer-centric vision and help deliver IT projects to market.

- Manage technology budgets and deadlines.
- Keep up to date with technology trends and developments.
- Ensure that all technology practices comply with regulatory standards.

Required Knowledge & Experience

Master’s degree in computer science or related field.

MBA preferred.

8 years working in a technological role.

5 years of managerial experience.

Proven and extensive experience in the electronic payments industry.

Advanced technological skillset and a demonstrated history with technology.

Exceptional team management skills.

Excellent verbal and written communication.

Ability to delegate efficiently.

Extensive industry knowledge with an eye towards the future.

This Job Description will be kept under review and may be amended from time-to-time following consultation with the post holder, to reflect organisational needs.

Agreed:

Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____