



## **Newly Elected GSA Council Will Steer Strategic Vision for UK Sourcing Industry**

The Global Sourcing Association UK (GSA) is today announcing its newly appointed Council for 2017-2018. The GSA Council is comprised of senior industry experts covering the full cross-section of the sourcing industry who have been duly elected by the membership to steer and shape the strategic focus of the sourcing industry.

This year's Council has been restructured to mirror the GSA's 'Transformational Roadmap to Global Sourcing Excellence', a programme carefully designed to help GSA members make sense of the rapid and disruptive changes impacting the industry.

This sees the advent of new Council positions to include:

**Automation champions** – responsible for driving understanding of the practical application of automation.

**Digital Transformation Jedi** – responsible for reviewing digital transformations and how to transform from legacy, to help members develop a customer-first digital strategy.

**Social Inclusion Champion** – responsible for collaborating on the development of the GSA's social inclusion charter and encouraging more CSR.

**New Technologies Explorer** – responsible for working on the FinTech to Fabtech discoveries and Club.

**Women in Sourcing Lead** – responsible for attracting and growing female talent within the industry and to support the GSA's mentoring programme.

The GSA Council is voted in by the GSA membership, which comprises of 360+ companies across the entire sourcing industry. The Council members, who participate on a voluntary basis, include buyers, service providers, advisors and consultants working across the breadth of the sourcing industry. They meet officially for the first time on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2017 to determine a framework for how their collective vision and manifesto objectives will be delivered.

Kerry Hallard, CEO of the GSA UK, commented: *"At a time when the industry is at cross roads, it is important to have a strong and experienced Council to help us shape and continue to grow the sourcing industry. I am extremely confident that these newly appointed representatives will be integral to the delivery of the GSA's future strategy, furthering our efforts to professionalise the industry and strengthen the UK's future as the strategic global hub of sourcing."*

*I would like to take this opportunity to thank last year's Council for their valuable contributions during 2016, and a massive thank you to 2016 Council Chairman, Chris Day, who will continue to work on the management of the Council and remains the Chair of the Standards Advisory Group. A warm welcome to Jim Hemmington, who has been appointed as the 2017-2018 GSA Council Chairman."*

**The newly elected GSA Council:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Job title</b>	<b>Organization</b>
<b>GSA Chairman</b>		
Jim Hemmington	Director of Procurement	BBC
<b>Chair of the Standards Advisory Group</b>		
Christopher Day	Advisor	Atos
<b>Strategic Sourcing Wizards</b>		
Joanna Page	Director	KPMG
Jonathan Nicholas	Head of Procurement	Centrica PLC
<b>Talent and Future of Work Evangelists</b>		
Keir Greenwood	Vice President & General Manager, Europe	Arise Virtual Solutions
Darren McKnight	Head of Outsource Services	Ulster Bank
<b>Service Arrangement Futurists</b>		
Mark Devonshire	Executive Vice President	Capgemini
Glenn Quadros	General Counsel, Enterprise Technology Solutions	Unilever
<b>Customer-centricity Champions</b>		
Mark Gait	Head of O2 UK Customer Service	Telefonica
William Carson	Director of Marketing	Teleperformance
<b>Digital Transformation Jedis</b>		
Jason Barrett	VP Business Development	ProArch IT Solutions
Steve Jackson	Group COO and Chairman - Technology Outsourcing	Xoomworks
<b>Automation Champions</b>		
Karen Rooney	Centre of Excellence (Robotics) Manager and Operational Change	Zurich
Terry Walby	CEO	Thoughtonomy
<b>New Technologies Lead</b>		
Andrew Burgess	Director	AJBurgess Ltd
<b>Women in Sourcing Lead</b>		
Emma Mansfield	Head of Outsourced Services Assurance	Bank of Ireland UK
Joanne Webber	Outsourcing Commercial Manager	npower
<b>Social Inclusion Champion</b>		
Gareth Pritchard	CEO	BPESA
<b>Public Sector Representative</b>		
Cristina Bizzi	Deputy Director	Ministry of Justice
<b>Shared Services Representative</b>		

Constanze Neusperling	Global Process Owner	Clariant International
<b>Legal Aces</b>		
Tom Bridgford	Partner	Eversheds Sutherland (International) LLP
John Crozier	Global Head of Outsourcing	Linklaters
<b>Open manifestos</b>		
Danny Williams	Chief Innovation Officer – Global Technology Services	IBM UK Ltd
Linda Brooks	Governance & Operational Controls Manager	Zurich Insurance Plc
<b>GSA Executive</b>		
Kerry Hallard	CEO	Global Sourcing Association
Chris Halward	Director of Global Sourcing Standard	Global Sourcing Association
Tom Quigley	Marketing Director	Global Sourcing Association
Natalie Milson	Projects Director	Global Sourcing Association

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### About the GSA

The Global Sourcing Association (GSA) is the industry association and professional body for the global sourcing industry, and home of the Global Sourcing Standard. Its overriding objective is the ongoing development and dissemination of the Standard and supporting portfolio of qualifications to improve the benefits from, and positive reputation and therefore size of, the global sourcing industry.

The GSA also serves to share best practice, trends and connections across the globe and to bring the global community together in a wholly interactive manner for the first time. The Global Sourcing Association UK, also known as GSA-UK, was formerly known as the National Outsourcing Association in the UK.

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**Kerry Hallard, President of the Global Sourcing Association and CEO of the GSA UK, is available for interview** – please contact Tom Quigley.