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## **PCI Pal® unveiled as 21<sup>st</sup> best-performing tech scale-up in the UK at Megabyte Emerging Stars awards**

[PCI Pal](#), (LON:PCIP) – the global provider of cloud-based secure payment solutions – has been announced as the one of the best-performing UK tech scale-up companies, ranked 21<sup>st</sup>, at the annual [Megabyte Emerging Stars awards](#).

The awards identify the UK's best-performing scale-up technology companies, as defined by a Megabyte Scorecard rating. They are part of the annual Megabyte100 award series, which collectively identifies the UK's 100 best-performing technology companies and includes the Megabyte50 awards (privately-owned technology companies) and the Megabyte Quoted25 awards (quoted technology companies), alongside the Megabyte Emerging Stars awards (which includes both private and public companies). PCI Pal was also the second highest ranked public technology company on the list.

The announcement was made at the annual Megabyte Emerging Stars awards event, held in London, sponsored by NatWest and Grant Thornton.

James Barham, CEO of PCI Pal said, "To be unveiled as a new entrant into the Megabyte Emerging Stars programme is a real honour. We have been ranked 21<sup>st</sup> in the best-performing UK tech scale-up companies, and I would like to thank the entire PCI Pal team across all territories for their hard work and commitment that has enabled us to receive this external recognition. The Megabyte Scorecard assesses a range of factors, including growth, profitability and size, and this ranking validates our strong performance over the past 12-24 months, as well as the huge potential we are working towards with this fast growing business."

The Megabyte awards are differentiated by the rigour of the methodology used to assess companies' performance. Termed the Megabyte Scorecard, the proprietary benchmarking methodology is widely recognised as the sector's most independent measure of comparative peer performance and is an influential reference among corporate, advisory and financial communities.

To access the Megabyte winners report, visit: <https://www.megabyte-awards.com/emerging-stars/winners-reports>.

For more information regarding PCI Pal, visit [www.pcipal.com](http://www.pcipal.com), call +44 207 030 3770 to arrange a demonstration or follow PCI Pal on LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/pci-pal/>.

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##### **About PCI Pal**

PCI Pal (LON: PCIP) is a leading provider of SaaS solutions that empower companies to take payments securely, adhere to strict industry governance, and remove their business from the significant risks posed by non-compliance and data loss. Its mission is to safeguard reputation and trust by providing customers with secure payment solutions for any business communications environment including voice, chat, social, email, and contact centre. PCI Pal is integrated to, and resold by, some of the worlds' leading business communications vendors, as well as major payment service providers. PCI Pal products can be used by any size organisation globally, and it is proud to work with some of the largest and most respected brands in the world. For more information visit [www.pcipal.com](http://www.pcipal.com) or follow the team on LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/pci-pal/>.

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##### **ABOUT THE MEGABUYTE EMERGING STARS AWARDS**

The Megabyte Emerging Stars awards are part of the Megabyte100 award series which collectively celebrates the 100 best performing technology companies in the UK.

The Emerging Stars awards recognise the 25 best-performing, scale-up technology companies within the Megabyte100 winning company universe. Companies' performance is determined by their Megabyte Scorecard rating – a proprietary, and wholly independent, benchmarking methodology that assesses companies' performance against five key financial KPIs.

The rigour of the Megabyte Scorecard methodology, combined with a specific focus on technology companies, have made Megabyte's award series the most influential and authoritative awards in the UK technology sector.

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