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FINTECH TRADE DELEGATION TO NIGERIA AND KENYA 2025

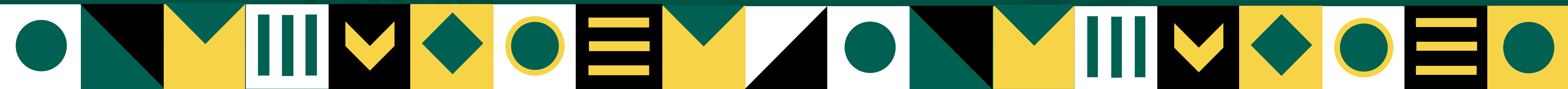


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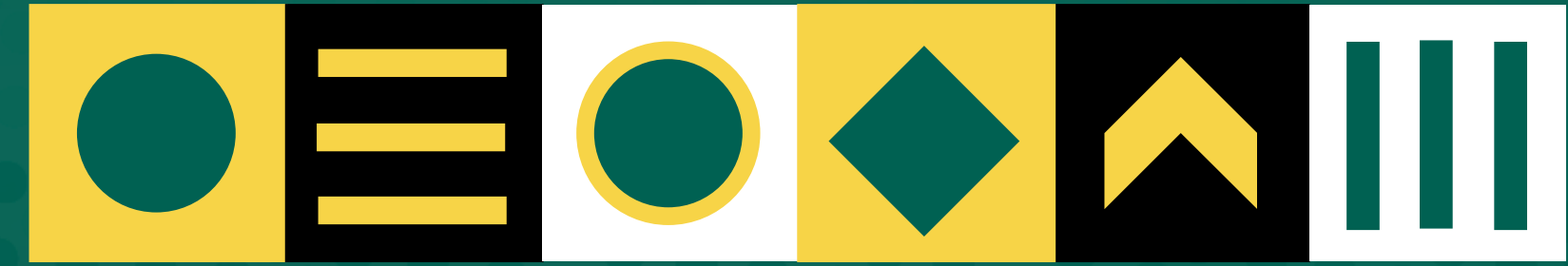


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I'm delighted to be joined by some of London's fastest-growing and most exciting fintech companies. Together, we're travelling to Lagos and Nairobi to identify new partnerships and explore business opportunities as part of Grow London Global.

London is a global city, one that thrives on its diversity, innovation, and ambition. It is a world-leading hub for fintech businesses with a deep talent pool and high levels of VC investment. Our city's success is built on the energy and contributions of communities from every background, including the profound influence of London's African diaspora.

I strongly believe that London's future lies in forging stronger connections with emerging markets like Africa, a continent that is fast establishing itself as one of the most dynamic players in the global economy. Africa is not just rich in natural resources; it's rich in ideas, innovation, and opportunity.

That's why I'm proud to be the first London Mayor to lead a trade delegation to Sub-Saharan Africa. This historic mission will build bridges between our great city and Lagos and Nairobi, two of the most exciting and rapidly growing fintech hubs. Together, we will explore opportunities for collaboration, foster innovation, and unlock new potential for economic growth.

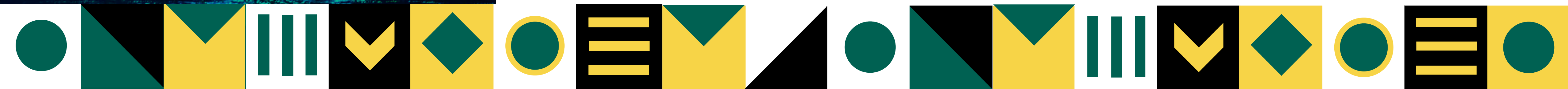
This initiative will create mutually beneficial opportunities for businesses to expand, collaborate, and invest—laying the foundation for a stronger, more connected future.

I look forward to seeing the incredible impact we can achieve as we embark on this journey to collaborate across our great cities, and to show that London is open for business.

#LondonIsOpen



**Mayor of London
Sir Sadiq Khan**



About London & Partners >

Since 2011, our support has helped 2,621 international businesses set up and grow in London, while enabling over 1,000 London companies to expand overseas.

What we do:

- **High-growth business sectors:** supporting international and domestic businesses to scale.
- **Small business support:** ensuring small business owners and aspiring entrepreneurs get the support they need to thrive
- **Visitor experience:** working to make London the best destination in the world
- **Conventions:** helping event professionals, meeting organisers and incentives planners unlock the city and create events
- **London's global brand:** growing the capital's global reputation to support economic growth
- **Capital investment:** bringing global capital to fund priority real estate, energy and infrastructure

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Grow London Global is a free 12-month programme for London-based tech companies that want to expand internationally.

Over the past eight years, we have supported more than 1,600 London-based companies and run more than 85 international trade missions. In that time, our cohort members have created more than 5,000 jobs, completed international trade deals worth more than £270m and raised more than £6.5bn of investment.

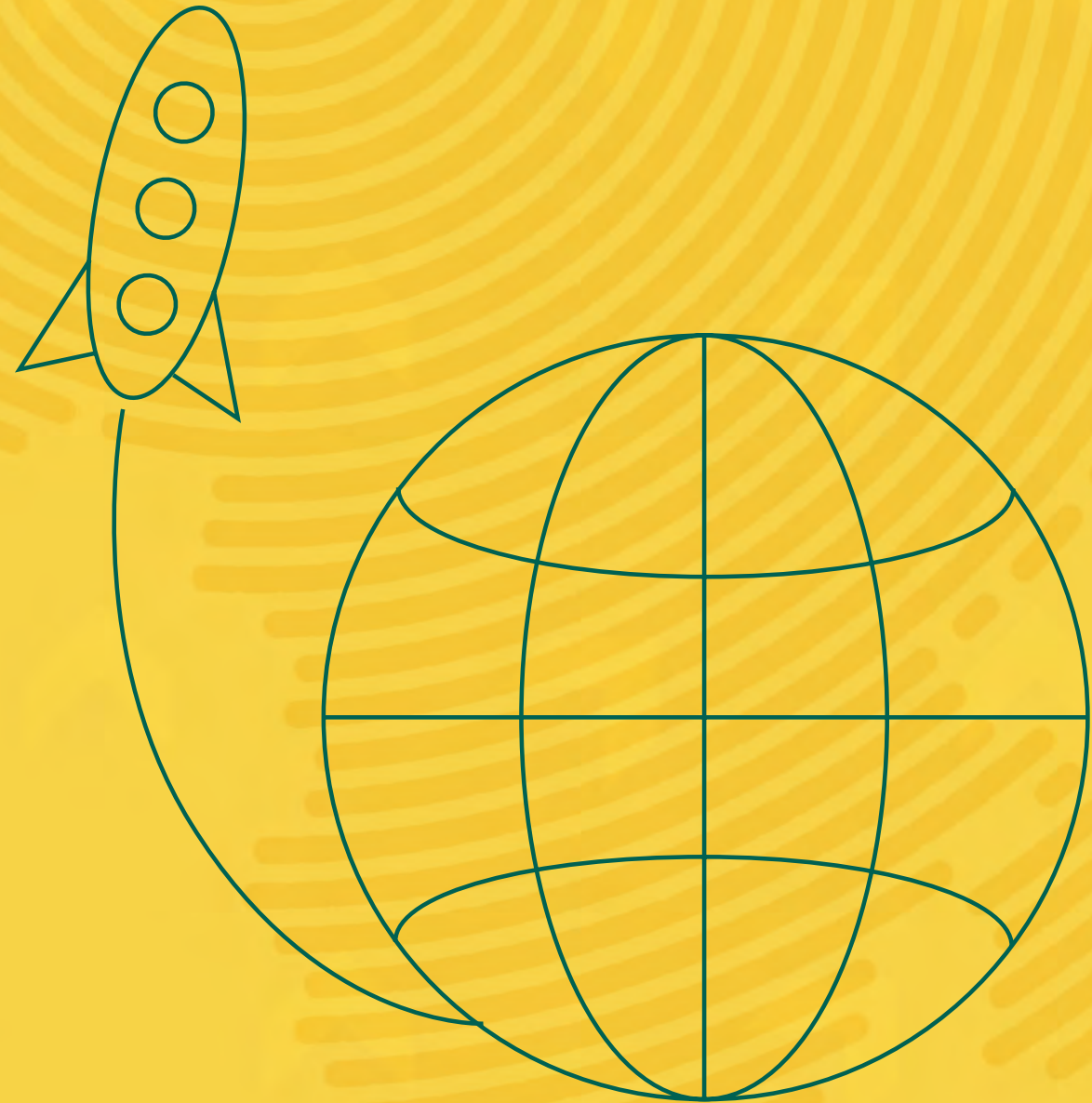
The programme has been endorsed by the UK ScaleUp Institute as a “best in class” export programme for scaleup businesses. In other words, we know how to help you grow your business internationally.

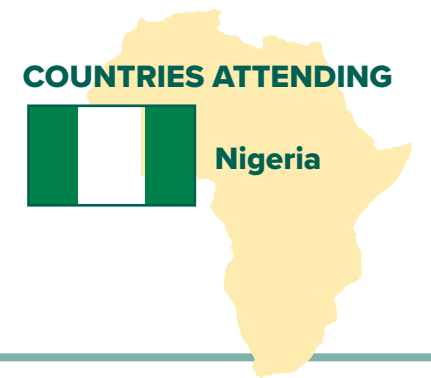
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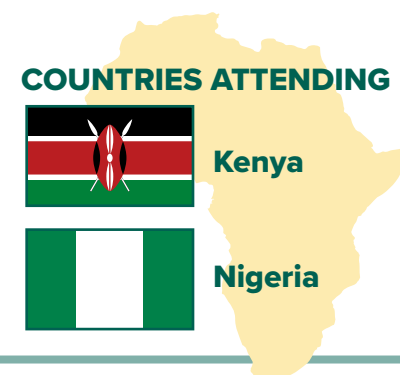
Abound

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Abound are changing the way lending works. We do this by combining Open Banking and AI to make better, more accurate lending decisions. Our cutting-edge tech massively outperforms traditional credit scores, allowing us to achieve 50% to 70% fewer defaults compared to the market. We've proven this at scale by lending over £500m to date.



Sam Power
Chief Growth Officer



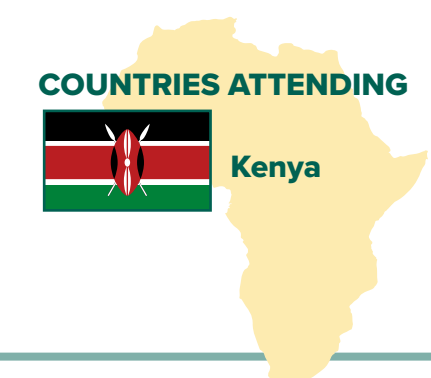
Allica Bank

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Allica Bank is a British challenger bank and fintech headquartered in London. It offers a range of lending, savings and current account products to UK small and medium-sized businesses (SMEs). Allica Bank acquired its banking licence from the Prudential Regulation Authority in 2019. In June 2024, it was revealed as the UK's fastest-growing private company in The Sunday Times 100, after having also been named as the UK's fastest-growing fintech ever in Deloitte's 2023 UK Tech Fast 50.



Keith Middlemass
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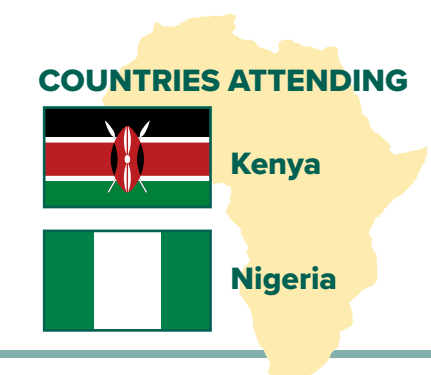
Advai

advai.co.uk

Advai are a UK AI company. We conduct state-of-the-art research on how to Test, Evaluate and Assure Artificial Intelligence. Our automated tooling and licensed platform enable customers to adopt AI in a safe, secure and robust manner in business critical or regulated functions.



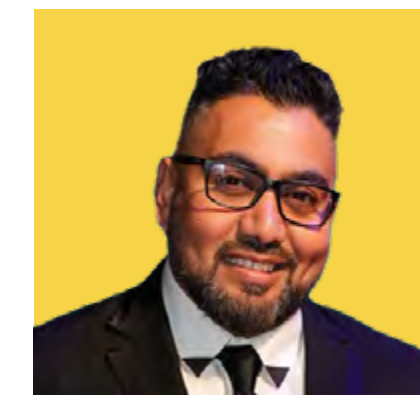
Chris Jefferson
Co-Founder & CTO



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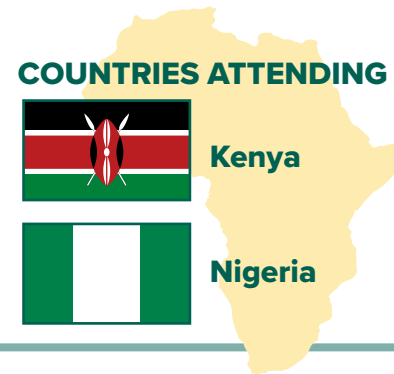
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CLOWD9 is the world's first cloud native, cloud certified, decentralised, issuer processing platform. One of the first payment companies to be B Corp Certified, CLOWD9 is designed to be the most efficient and data rich processor enabling real time payments across any network, any system, and any payment type from Visa and Mastercard to QR codes, anywhere around the world. With an extensive team of experienced payments executives and cloud engineers, CLOWD9 has built unrivalled solutions for the industry; deconstructing complex payment ecosystems and continually rethinking and redesigning them in the cloud.



Suresh Vaghjiani
Co-Founder & CEO





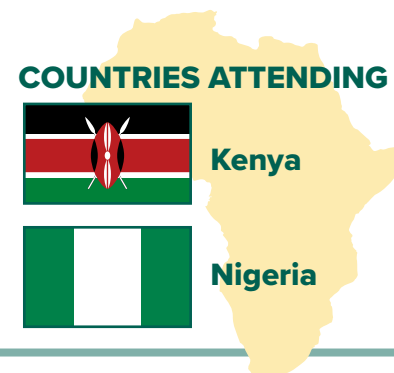
E-Doc Online

e-doconline.co.uk

E-Doc is a fintech company specializing in Open Banking infrastructure, digital compliance, and financial data analytics. With experience across the UK and Nigeria, E-Doc enables secure, permissioned data sharing between banks, fintechs, and regulators, empowering faster, inclusive, and transparent financial services for underserved markets and emerging economies.



Tunde Ogundipe
Co-Founder & CEO



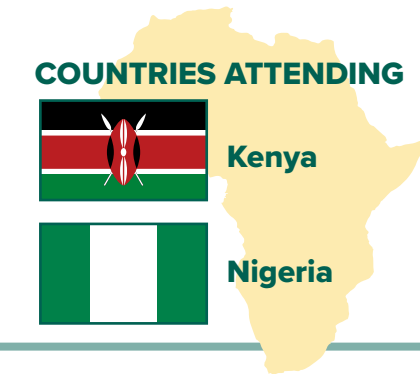
Fondy

fondy.io

Fondy is the first native AI-powered solution for cross-border payments, empowering SMBs to trade globally without financial complexity. Our platform simplifies multi-currency transactions, reduces hidden costs, and builds intelligent payment corridors between the UK and high-growth markets—India, the Philippines, Nigeria, Mexico, and Brazil—unlocking revenue and global opportunity.



Valeria Vahorovska
CEO



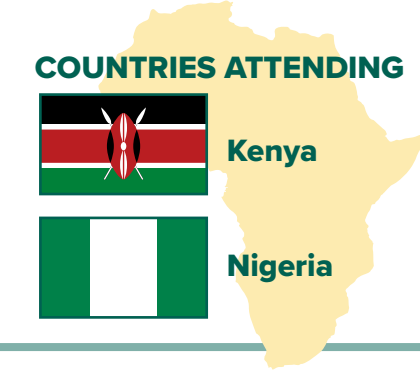
Eversend

eversend.co

Eversend is a UK-based fintech building cross-border financial infrastructure for Africa. We offer multi-currency wallets, virtual USD cards, stablecoin-powered payments, and B2B APIs. Serving individuals and businesses in eight markets, we enable seamless collections, FX, and payouts, powering the future of money movement across the continent and the diaspora.



Stone Atwine
Founder & CEO



Hoptroff

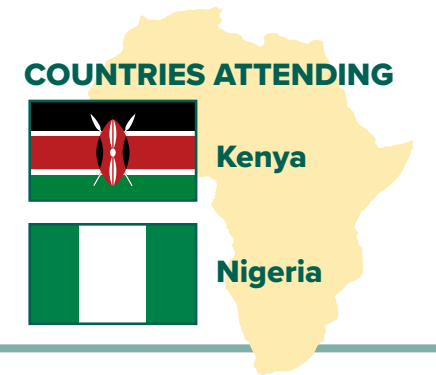
hoptroff.com

Hoptroff's precision timing solution improves transaction monitoring, event logging, compliance, essential to meet regulatory requirements; mitigate against cyber breaches and ultimately improves operational resilience and data governance both on-prem and the cloud as digitalisation accelerates and adoption of "smart tech". It is important for national critical infrastructure and a misunderstood utility



Tim Richards
CEO





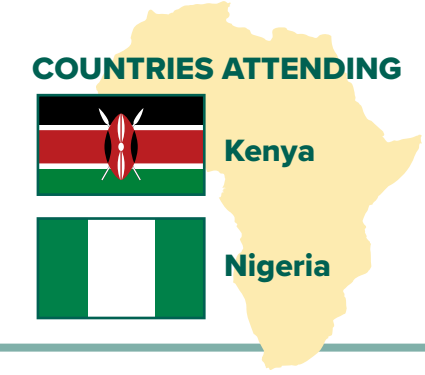
Knabu

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Knabu is licensing as the UK's first specialist wholesale clearing bank in 250+ years. We focus on fintechs and banks in emerging markets to provide reliable wholesale payment accounts and FX.



Gabrielle Patrick
Founder & CEO



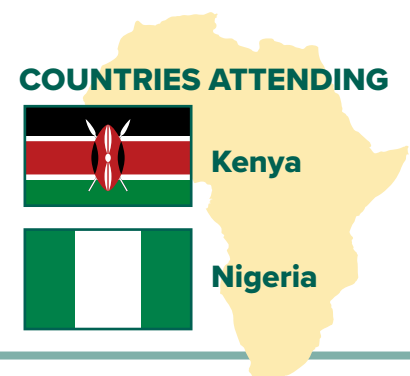
Ozone API

ozoneapi.com

Ozone API empowers banks and financial institutions around the world to deliver high performing, standards-compliant open APIs to comply with regulation and create real commercial value. With a founding team that led the development of the UK open banking standards, Ozone API continues to shape open finance globally helping regulators, banks and technology platforms to accelerate open finance.



Chris Michael
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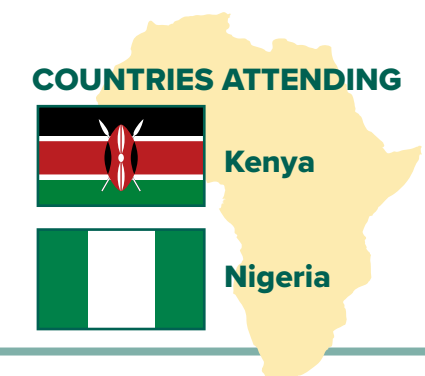
meCash

me-cash.com

meCash is a blockchain-enabled cross-border payments platform powering collections, payouts, and currency exchange across Africa and beyond. Through secure APIs and multicurrency wallets, we help businesses move money seamlessly, access local payment rails, and scale globally. Our partners include fintechs, lenders, and platforms serving emerging markets.



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CTO



Revenir

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Revenir is a pioneering FinTech transforming tax reclaims for retail and corporate clients. Through its embedded API solution, Revenir seamlessly integrates with partners to automate tax refunds, enhancing their service offerings while ensuring a frictionless experience for end users. Traditional tax reclaim processes are complex, time-consuming, and difficult to navigate.

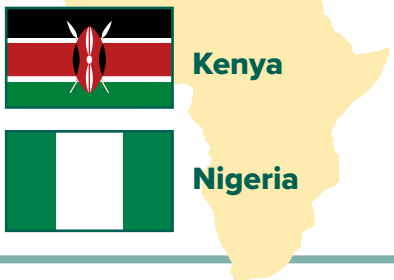


Laura Baker
Head of Public Affairs



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SaaScada

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SaaScada is a cloud-native data-driven core banking engine. We do things differently; our data architecture represents an industry-first in banking technology, and our Product Sequencer signals an end to costly siloed product modules. We empower innovators to create cost-effective first-class banking products faster and with unrivalled real-time insights.

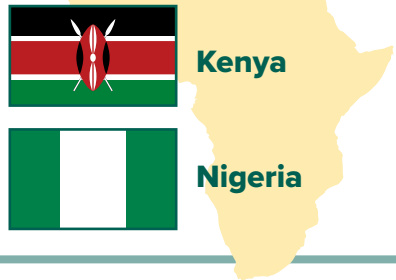


Steve Round
Co-Founder



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Sums sub is a full-cycle verification platform that secures the whole user journey. With Sums sub's customizable KYC, KYB, Transaction Monitoring, and Fraud Prevention solutions, you can orchestrate your verification process, welcome more customers worldwide, meet compliance requirements, reduce costs, and protect your business. Sums sub has over 4,000 clients across the fintech, crypto, transportation, trading, e-commerce, education, and gaming industries, including Bitpanda, Wirex, Avis, Bybit, Vodafone, Duolingo, Kaizen Gaming, and TransferGo.



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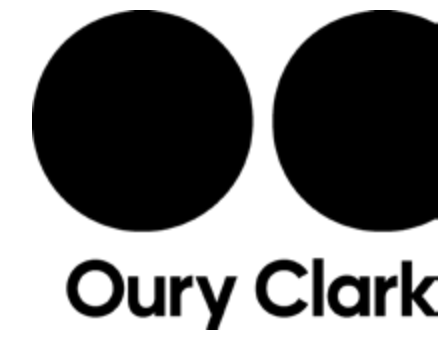


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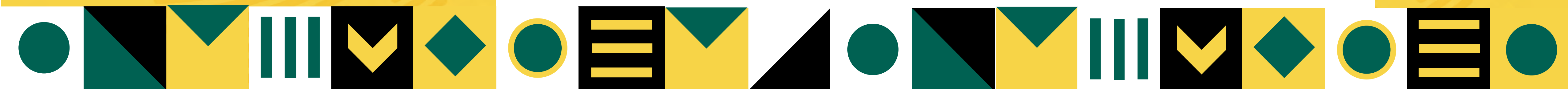


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