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Blackboard Appoints New Vice President Europe

Oleg Figlin to lead expansion in the region

LONDON, 12 February 2019 – Blackboard today announced that Oleg Figlin has been appointed Vice President for Europe. In this role, Oleg will be responsible for driving client success in the region, further expanding the business and leading a multinational team which includes Blackboard’s business channel partners.

Oleg joined Blackboard in 2015 with a specific focus on spearheading the company’s international expansion of consulting services. He was instrumental in creating an innovative services portfolio and building a world-class team of experts to help institutions meet their challenges in several areas, including student retention, programme design, technology adoption and professional development. Prior to joining Blackboard, Oleg spent 14 years at SAP, holding multiple leadership positions in product development and consulting.

“Europe is a very important region for Blackboard and our goal is to continue to lead the market with innovative solutions to solve our clients' most challenging issues in education, said Mark Gruzin, President of Global Markets at Blackboard. “Oleg has worked with institutions around the world and helped them improve student and institutional outcomes. His experience and knowledge of best practices will be invaluable assets for our European clients.

Based in London, Oleg has BSc degree in Computer Science and Mathematics from Bar-Ilan University in Israel.

About Blackboard

Our mission is to partner with the global education community to enable learner and institutional success, leveraging innovative technologies and services. With an unmatched understanding of the world of the learner, the most comprehensive student-success solutions, and the greatest capacity for innovation, Blackboard is education’s partner in change.